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NINE OFFICERS WHO WENT WITH FORCES FROM HERE SUFFERED

Lieut. Berkinshaw Killed and Eight Wounded in Operations Near Ypres; Not Since St. Julien Had Canadian Troops Engaged in Such Heavy Fighting

Ottawa, June 5.—Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes this forenoon gave out a list of casualties suffered among Canadian officers during the heavy fighting on June 2 and 3 southeast of Ypres, including the following names:

Killed, June 3—Lieut. E. L. Berkinshaw, Victoria, B. C.

Wounded—Major J. T. Bardolph, Victoria; Capt. H. J. Redpath, Victoria; Lieut. W. R. Latimer, Victoria; Lieut. C. J. Lewis, Victoria; Lieut. H. G. Scott, Victoria; Lieut. A. K. Strahcan, Victoria.

Wounded and suffering from shell shock—Major M. V. Allen, Victoria; Lieut. W. H. Pue, Victoria.

Not since St. Julien have the Canadian troops suffered so heavily as they did in the tremendous fighting southeast of Ypres.

No fewer than 101 officers of all ranks figure in the first casualty lists received from the front this morning. These include a major-general and a brigadier-general, four lieutenant-colonels, eight majors, 21 captains and 66 lieutenants.

No account has been received yet of the casualties among the rank and file, which must be heavy. It is stated that from 200 to 600 prisoners were taken. The toll is an extremely heavy one.

Major-General Mercer, C.B., D.S.O., who commanded the 3rd Division, which was engaged, and who was in the front line trenches on an inspection tour when the attack came, is recorded as missing in the official list, though in last night's dispatches he was reported as severely wounded. Brigadier-General Victor A. S. Williams, commanding the brigade engaged, is reported as missing and probably a prisoner.

Three Lieut.-Colonels.

Three battalion commanders, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Buller, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Shaw, of Brandon, and Lieut.-Col. Geo. H. Baker, M.P., Brome, Quebec, were killed in action, and one lieut.-colonel, J. F. H. Usher, of Toronto, is missing. Lieut.-Col. Buller formerly was aide-de-camp to his royal highness the governor-general, and lost the sight of one eye in the fighting around Hill 60 some time ago.

Lieut.-Col. Shaw, who is a second cousin of Maj.-Gen. Hughes, formerly was provost marshal in London for a time. His native town was Bowmanville, Ont.

Eight majors were wounded. They include Major Hamilton Gault, wounded for the third time; Major M. V. Allen, of Victoria, who also is suffering from shell shock; Major D. C. Drefus, of Sherbrooke, slightly wounded and returned to duty; Major A. T. Powell, Montreal; Major J. F. Forbes, of Toronto; Major I. L. Jones and Major Bardolph, of Victoria.

Two captains were killed, Capt. E. A. Whitehead, Montreal, wounded some time ago at St. Julien, and Capt. W. P. Malone, of Toronto, who died of wounds. Eleven were wounded, Capt. C. K. L. Pyman, Saskatchewan; Capt. P. Price, Capt. A. G. Sinclair, Capt. E. W. Bicknell, of Toronto; Capt. G. H. Blackader, Montreal; Capt. H. J. Redpath, Victoria; Capt. W. E. L. Coleman, Toronto; Capt. H. W. Roscoe, Sherbrooke; and Capt. G. E. Gauchon, Port Arthur. Capt. P. P. Askland, Toronto, and Capt. W. Rhodes, Sherbrooke, were slightly wounded but are back on duty.

The List.

The list of casualties among officers given out by Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes this forenoon, indicating the serious losses suffered by the Canadian forces on June 2 and 3 in the fighting southeast of Ypres, between Hooge and the Ypres-Menin railway, was as follows:

June 2—Killed: Lieut. P. S. Nisbett, St. John, N. B.

June 3—Killed—Capt. E. A. Whitehead, Montreal; Capt. W. P. Malone, Lieut. G. A. Ross, Toronto; Lieut. M. M. Grondy, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. H. C. Buller, Princess Pats; Lieut. A. E. Shaw, Lieut. B. P. Rowles, Brandon; Lieut. E. L. Berkinshaw, Victoria; Lieut. G. N. D. Otty, Sherbrook, Que.

Died of wounds—Lieut.-Col. G. H. Baker, of Sherbrooke; M. P. for Brome, Que.; Capt. J. Pitts, Sherbrooke; Lt. L. Harding, Sherbrooke.

Wounded—Capt. C. K. L. Pyman, Saskatchewan; Lieut. D. R. M. McLean, Montreal; Major A. T. Powell, Montreal; Lieut. V. G. Rexford, Montreal; Lieut. R. W. Worrall, Montreal; Lieut. T. Evans, Montreal; Lieut. W. E. Beaton, Montreal; Lieut. R. H. Walker, Montreal; Lieut. C. R. Price, Montreal; Lieut. C. L. O'Brien, Montreal; Lieut. R. D. Torrance, Montreal; Lieut. W. R. Lugar, Montreal. Lieut. F. Owen, Montreal; Major J. W. Forbes, Toronto; Capt. H. Price, Toronto; Capt. A. J. Sinclair, Toronto; Capt. E. W. Bickle, Toronto; Lieut. G. A. Watson, Toronto; Lieut. M. Beck, Toronto; Lieut. N. H. Fuller, Toronto; Lieut. E. Hibbert, Toronto; Lieut. R.

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DESTROYERS SANK LARGE GERMAN SHIP

Is Believed Vessel Torn to Pieces Was Battle-Cruiser Hindenburg

THE WARSPITE PUT TWO SHIPS OUT OF ACTION

Edinburgh, June 5.—The Scotsman says:

"The losses among the British destroyers reveal the part they played in the fight. Officers and men alike fought with sublime courage and with results much greater than are represented by the officially ascertained losses.

"Should events prove that the German battle-cruiser Hindenburg was one of the vessels sunk, credit for destroying her will go to the British destroyers. In a massed attack which they made, providing one of the most stirring spectacles of the tremendous struggle, one of the largest German ships was destroyed. This is believed to have been the battle-cruiser Hindenburg. She was struck in quick succession by four torpedoes. Huge Columns of water were seen to shoot into the air at four points along the length of her great hull. The vessel was literally torn to pieces, keeled over until her funnels were level with the water, and sank.

"Among the dreadnoughts associated with the battle-cruiser squadron in the first hours of the engagement none took a more prominent part than the recently-completed super-dreadnought Warspite. It is said that she put at least two German vessels out of action and that both sank. The protection that she and her three consorts endeavored to afford to the battle-cruisers by tackling as many Germany battleships as would face them may account for the extraordinarily slight damage sustained by the battle-cruisers which came out of the action.

"To the super-dreadnought Valiant a sister of the Queen Elizabeth, is ascribed the sinking of a German submarine. The U-boat appeared across the track of the dreadnought after having fired without effect at another British vessel. The Valiant, racing at full speed, rammed the submarine, which sank immediately."

BRITISH SQUADRONS LOST 333 OFFICERS

London, June 5.—A total of 333 officers were killed in the Jutland battle, according to a list issued by the admiralty to-day. This list shows that practically all the officers of the battle cruisers Queen Mary, Invincible and Indefatigable and cruisers Defence and Black Prince and destroyers Tipperary, Fortune, Ardent, Nomad, Netsor and Shark, perished. All the officers except one of the Warrior were saved, and all the officers of the destroyer Sparrow Hawk. On other ships 23 officers were killed and 22 wounded.

GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin, June 5.—Repeated attacks by masses of French infantry against German positions on the Verdun front east of the Meuse broke down with heavy losses, the war office announced to-day.

Lutzow, Hindenburg, Sent Down, State British Officers

London, June 5.—British officers of the fleet who participated in the battle off Jutland and have returned here identify two German battle-cruisers sunk as the Hindenburg and Lutzow.

The battle-cruiser Hindenburg was completed since the war broke out, thus being one of Germany's finest and most powerful battle-cruisers. She was named after Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

The battle-cruiser Lutzow was completed in 1915, her displacement being 28,000 tons and her armament eight 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, twelve 24-pounders and a number of anti-aerial guns and five torpedo tubes. The battle-cruiser Derfflinger is a sister ship.

Seydlitz Was Seen Being Pursued by Big British Craft

Copenhagen, June 5.—A dispatch to the Stifts Tidende from Ribe, Jutland, says that the German battle-cruiser Seydlitz was sighted on Thursday morning 38 miles west of the Fano Islands, going south, pursued by British warships. She was badly damaged and had two holes aft.

The battle-cruiser Seydlitz, completed in May, 1913, displaces 25,000 tons and carries ten 11-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, twelve 24-pounders and four anti-aerial guns and is fitted with four torpedo tubes, her designed speed being 26.5 knots. Only the Derfflinger, Lutzow and those German battle-cruisers completed since the beginning of the war are more modern.

The Fano Islands lie west of Denmark, just north of where it joins Schleswig-Holstein.

Liberal Leader Issues Manifesto to People

TO THE ELECTORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—

As the keynote to the campaign in the coming general election, I want to state that my every effort will be devoted to constructive work in support of measures having for their object the advancement of the interests of the people of British Columbia.

To enable this object to be effectively carried out, it was necessary, in the first place, to ascertain so far as possible, the exact condition of provincial affairs. This entailed a large amount of difficult and unpleasant work at the last session, but as a result thereof we are in possession of many facts of vital importance.

These are as follows:

1. Contrary to law, the entire $25,000,000 share capital of the Pacific Great Eastern railway has been handed over to the promotors without cash payment.

2. Contrary to law, the entire proceeds ($18,000,000) of the securities guaranteed by the government has been paid over to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, although the line is not nearly completed.

3. Contrary to law, the promoters of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company have been permitted to award the contract for construction to one of their number, without competition, and at exorbitant prices, which have caused a loss of several million dollars to the province.

4. Contrary to law, first-class timber land has been sold as second-class agricultural land, causing enormous loss to the province.

5. Contrary to law, public contracts have been let to bidders who were not the lowest tenderers, and sub-contracts and extras have been so juggled as political patronage that further enormous losses have been occasioned.

6. Contrary to law, commissions have been paid without legislative authority to political supporters.

7. Contrary to law, members of the legislative assembly have been given places of profit under the government, and have drawn large sums of money.

8. Contrary to law, the attorney-general has continued to be a member of the legal firm acting as solicitors for the Pacific Great Eastern railway.

Every one of the above eight statements is proved in entirety by official documents now in the Parliament Buildings at Victoria. There is not the slightest room left for argument, explanation or qualification. I have given you a succinct statement of established facts.

Many other matters remained to be investigated when the session ended. They would have been investigated had not the government to prevent such investigation, formed a committee to investigate alleged election irregularities, and carried it until the end of the session, as a means of obstructing so far as possible our investigations into provincial finances.

There was no need of taking up the time of Parliament with such a proceeding. The criminal courts were available and properly equipped to deal with such offenders, and the legislature was not.

I have not been in the least influenced in my regard for M. A. Macdonald by the proceedings before the so-called select committee, which was obviously appointed for no other purpose than to besmirch his reputation. I believe that when the true facts behind the conspiracy are finally revealed he will remain even more strongly entrenched in the esteem and regard of the people than ever.

I have always stood, and shall always stand, for absolutely clean politics. I will not associate with any man or body of men who have been guilty of committing or condoning corrupt practices. I shall not be satisfied with the punishment of the lieutenants, such as Annance or Scott. It will only be when we learn who supplied the money that enabled these men to operate that we shall know which party is responsible for the disgraceful situation in Vancouver on Feb. 26 last.

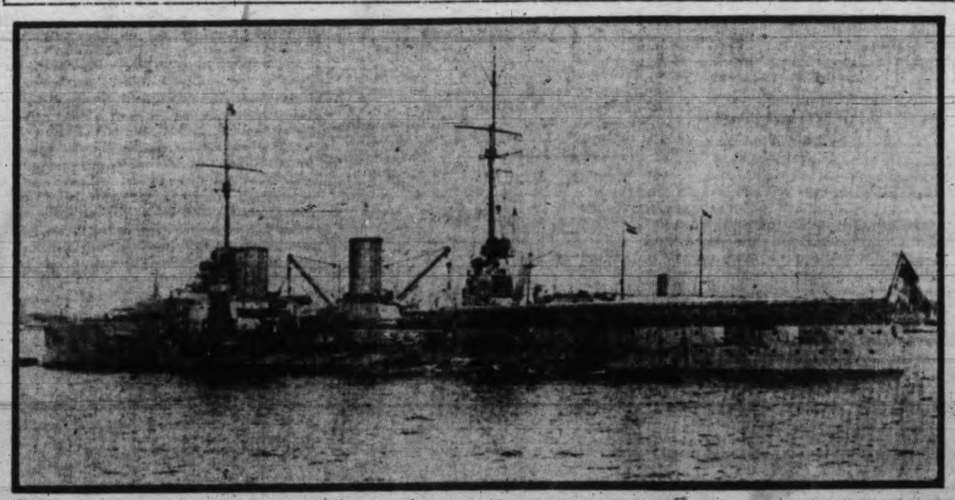
The Liberal party began the investigation by arresting Annance—they will finish it when the responsibility is placed upon the proper shoulders.

Yours truly,

H. C. Brewster.

Victoria, June 5, 1916.

GERMANS LOST BATTLE-CRUISERS



The German admiralty has not denied that one or more German battle-cruisers were sunk by the British fleet. British officers arriving home say the Hindenburg and Lutzow were sunk. It also is reported the Seydlitz was badly damaged and probably sank. The above is a type of German battle-cruiser.

GERMANY LOSES EIGHTEEN WAR VESSELS; HEAVIER THAN BRITISH, ADMIRALTY REPORTS

Hindenburg Sunk, Officers Declare

Edinburgh, June 5.—Survivors arriving here from British destroyers which made a massed attack on a great German ship in the battle off Jutland are convinced that they sent to the bottom the battle-cruiser Hindenburg, the pride of the German navy.

These sailors say that the Hindenburg was struck successively by four torpedoes, and that the destroyers dashed in alongside her hull, tearing her to pieces until the mighty ship reeled and sank.

Two Battleships, Two Battle-cruisers of Most Powerful Type, Two of Latest Light Cruisers, Two Other Light Cruisers, Nine Destroyers and a Submarine

Accounts Given to World by Germans False; British Naval Officials Entertain No Doubt Enemy's Losses Heavier Than Britain's, Not Merely Relatively, But Absolutely

London, June 5.—The admiralty last night issued a statement saying there was the strongest ground for the belief that the British navy in the battle with the Germans off Jutland last Wednesday accounted for a total of 18 German men-of-war, and that there was nothing to add or to subtract from the original announcement of the British losses.

The statement gave the German losses as two battleships, two battle-cruisers, four light cruisers, nine torpedo boat destroyers and a submarine.

The pessimism which prevailed as a result of the admiralty's original statement of losses, which now is considered to have been needlessly candid and conservative in under-estimating the extent of the German losses as compared with those of Great Britain, has been greatly lessened by the latest statement.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says rumors are current in Hamburg that two additional German warships besides those announced in the German communication—the battleship Westfalen and the battle-cruiser Lutzow—were sunk in the battle. (A wireless dispatch received here on Saturday from Berlin said the German admiralty had admitted the loss of the Westfalen.)

The statement issued by the admiralty last night declares that the German losses in the fight were not only relatively, but absolutely greater than those of the British. Maintaining its practice of caution, the admiralty still refrains from giving the names of the lost German ships.

The official list of the casualties among officers shows that hardly a single officer of the line escaped from the British battle-cruisers sunk in the battle. An admiralty casualty list of petty officers shows that 43 of them were saved from the Queen Mary, Invincible, Fortune, Ardent and Shark. None were saved from the Indefatigable, Defence, Black Prince, Tipperary, Turbulent, Nomad or Nestor.

The list gives the names of 65 men killed aboard the Warrior and of 27 men wounded. On the other ships engaged in the fight, 115 men were killed and 55 wounded.

Results Known.

The text of the statement follows:

"Until the commander-in-chief has had time to consult the officers engaged and write a full dispatch, any attempt to give a detailed history of the naval engagement which began on the afternoon of May 31 and ended in the morning hours of June 1, evidently would be premature, but the results are quite plain.

"The Grand fleet came in touch with the German high seas fleet at 3.30 on the afternoon of May 31. The leading ships of the two fleets carried on a vigorous fight, in which the battle-cruisers, fast battleships and subsidiary craft all took an active part.

Driven Home.

"The losses were severe on both sides, but when the main body of the British fleet came into contact with the German high seas fleet, a very brief period sufficed to compel the latter, which had been severely punished, to seek refuge in its protected waters. This manoeuvre was rendered possible by low visibility and mist, and although the Grand fleet was now and then able to get in momentary contact with its opponents, no continuous action was possible.

"It continued the pursuit until the light had wholly failed, while the British destroyers were able to make a successful attack upon the enemy during the night.

Scoured Sea.

"Meanwhile Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, having driven the enemy into port, returned to the main scene of the action and scoured the sea in search of disabled vessels. By noon the next day, June 1, it became evident there was nothing more to be done. He returned, therefore, to his base, 400 miles away, refuelled his fleet and in the evening of June 2 was again ready to put to sea.

Fully Stated.

"The British losses already have been fully stated. There is nothing to add to or subtract from the latest account published by the admiralty.

Enemy's Losses.

"The enemy losses are less easy to determined. That the accounts they have given to the world are false is certain and we cannot yet be sure of the exact truth, but from such evidence as has come to our knowledge, the admiralty entertains no doubt that the German losses are heavier than the British, not merely relatively to the strength of the two fleets, but absolutely.

"There seems to be the strongest ground for supposing that included in the German losses are two battleships, two dreadnought battle cruisers of the most powerful type, two of the latest light cruisers, the Wiesbaden and Elbing, a light cruiser of the Rostock type, the light cruiser Frauenlob, nine destroyers and a submarine."

RUSSIANS STRIKING; TOOK 13,000 SOUTH OF PRIPET MARSHES

Petrograd, June 5.—The Russian forces have won great successes along the front from the Pripet Marshes to the Roumanian frontier, according to an official announcement issued to-day. It is stated that the Russians took 13,000 prisoners.

COLOSSAL LOSSES, DECLARE GERMANS

London, June 5.—German sailors who were rescued by Scandinavian steamships describe the Teutonic losses in the battle off Jutland as "colossal," according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, a large number of the crew of the cruiser Wiesbaden and men from several German torpedo boats having been rescued and brought to Copenhagen. They report that many of their comrades, after floating for 36 hours on rafts without food or water, drank the sea water, became insane and jumped into the ocean.

The German survivors say that several of their destroyers and submarines were capsized by the British shells and sank instantly.

Bodies of both British and German sailors are beginning to be washed ashore on the coast of Jutland. Captains of steamships arriving in Scandinavian ports report that the big German cruisers which were operating along the Courland coast near Riga have been withdrawn and that a large squadron of destroyers which had been patrolling the southern Baltic was not sighted last week.

GERMANS REACH LIMIT OF DESPERATION

Thowing Lives Away by Thousands to Gain Verdun; Sickening Slaughter

Paris, June 5.—In their attacks on Fort Vaux, one of the outlying defences of Verdun along the front east of the Meuse, the Germans are hurling their infantry in masses so compact that the first ranks are obliged to advance to certain death.

The assaulting columns debouch from the village of Damloup, below the fort and separated from it by a ravine which they are obliged to cross to attain the slope near the fort. For three days this spot has been the scene of carnage which has saturated the ground with blood.

One German column advanced no further than the bottom of the ravine. The front ranks, pushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the dead line swept by the French quick-firers. As they toppled over others came on to take their places and fall in turn.

French officers, although hardened to the worst sights of war, declare the butchery there surpasses imagination.

GERMANS TRYING TO GET YOUTHS HOME

London, June 5.—A Reuter dispatch from Zurich says that members of the German landsturm class of 1897 who are living abroad have been ordered to return home immediately. The landsturm is a home defence force which includes, in addition to trained soldiers between the ages of 39 and 45, all those between the ages of 17 and 39 who have received no military training.

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FIGHT FOR LIBERTY, SAYS SIR WILFRID

Addresses Recruiting Meeting In Montreal in Behalf of 178th

Montreal, June 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a strong recruiting speech on Saturday night at a patriotic concert held for the benefit of the 178th French-Canadian Battalion in the Monument Nationale, this city. His reception was exceedingly hearty. Lady Laurier accompanied Sir Wilfrid from Ottawa and was present at the meeting, which was conspicuously French-Canadian. Sir Joseph Pope and Lieut.-Colonel Gerard, commander of the battalion, also spoke.

Sir Wilfrid said:

"We have often heard in Montreal the question: 'Why should we fight? Why does not England fight? Why does not England do its duty?'

"The only way to do one's duty is to do it and such expressions are gratuitous. Britain is doing her duty and all her duty, and all that can be expected of her.

"I say to my compatriots of French-Canadian origin that we cannot remain indifferent. The fight does not concern only Europe, but concerns all the world. It is a war for liberty and for all that makes for civilization."

F. L. Haynes means watchmaker and jeweler.

COUNTER-ATTACKED WITH GREAT VIGOR

Canadians Did Not Allow Germans to Hold Ground They Had Taken

OTTAWA EXPECTING A SPECIAL REPORT

Ottawa, June 5.—The department of militia is expecting a special report on the battle of last Friday and Saturday in the Ypres salient, in which Canadian trenches were taken under heavy shell fire by the Germans and subsequently retaken in a vigorous counter-attack by the Canadian troops. Up to the present this report has not been received and the department so far is dependent upon the press cables for its information.

It is apparent that the Germans, as part of their general effort to strike the allied defences on land and sea, have determined upon vigorous action on the Canadian front, the drive on the Hooge—Zillebeke line being a part of this plan. According to information available here, this part of the British lines is held by the 3rd Canadian division. An indication of the exact disposition of troops in this region is not permitted of course, but the brunt of the week-end drive appears to have fallen upon Brig.-Gen. Victor Williams's brigade of the 3rd division, which is made up of troops from Montreal, Halifax, Toronto, Ottawa and a number of western districts. This brigade includes a number of battalions made up of regiments of Canadian Mounted Rifles which were converted into infantry. Lieut.-Col. G. H. Baker, M. P. for Bronce, Que., commands a battalion which must have been in the fighting.

A report circulated last night that the department was in receipt of information disclosing an exceeding heavy list of casualties was denied officially to-day.

BOMBED THEIR WAY BACK INTO TRENCHES

Correspondent Says Fighting Near Ypres Stiffest in Experience of Canadians

London, June 5.—A correspondent has sent the following from British headquarters in France under date of June 3:

Around famous Hill 60 and Santuary wood the Canadians have been doing the stiffest fighting of their experience in the course of the last two days. They have held the entire front attack and unless the fighting spreads this is entirely their battle.

The Germans had been relatively quiet for some days when they suddenly opened up the heaviest bombardment any Canadian veteran has known, using all kinds of guns, from the heaviest guns and howitzers to trench mortars, not only battering the trenches but covering a wide area of ground in the rear to prevent the bringing up of supports.

"But it was not this time as it was in the earlier battles on the Ypres salient, when the Germans threw three or four shells to our one," said an officer. "The British guns returned shell for shell on the Germans after they were in our trenches."

Under support of gun fire the Canadian battalions, maintaining the tradition of the First Contingent last year at St. Julien, immediately turned on the Germans in a series of counter-attacks. They fought throughout the night and were engaged all day Saturday, doggedly bombing their way back to the possession of the position which they had lost. Parties rushed in at different points, bombing and bayoneting right and left, and before their fierce work was ended they had regained all but a few yards. The German advance had been made over a front of 3,000 yards from the Ypres-Comines railway to Hooge Point. This was the most extensive of any recent attack on the British front. The Canadians responded to the test coolly and skilfully. In the Hooge sector the Germans were stopped with heavy losses.

The perplexity at the front over the first news of the battle between the British and German fleets has been succeeded by satisfaction as fuller accounts are received.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK; ONE ITALIAN

London, June 5.—Dispatches to Lloyds report the sinking of the unarmed British steamships Dewsland and Salmon Pool.

The Genoa steamship Marterso was sunk on May 27.

The Salmon Pool, of 4,905 tons gross, sailed from Adelaide on March 19 and arrived at Las Palmas on May 11, but no reports of her movements since then are obtainable.

The Dewsland was a vessel of 1,993 tons gross. She sailed on May 4 from Penarth for a destination not given in maritime records.

Available shipping records do not list any steamship named Marterso.

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WILLIAMS'S BRIGADE HEAVILY ENGAGED

Two Regiments of Mounted Rifles, Princess Pats and R. C. R.

Ottawa, June 5.—No casualties of the recent heavy fighting on the Ypres salient have been reported to the militia department as yet and there is no idea as to the number of men who have fallen.

Apparently the brigade most heavily engaged was that led by Brig.-General V. A. S. Williams. It consists of two regiments of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the Princess Pats and the Royal Canadian Regiment. The other battalions of the division, which seem to have escaped the brunt of the attack, include the 42nd and 60th Battalions, Montreal; the 49th Battalion, Edmonton; the 58th Battalion, St. Catharines, and the 46th and 52nd Battalions, Port Arthur.

Brig-General Victor Williams, reported missing, has been at the front in command of the brigade since the end of February. He was promoted to be brigadier-general four months ago. His wife, who is a daughter of Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, is now in England.

The front held by the 3rd Division extends for about four or six miles along the north front of the arc held by the Canadians.

Maj.-General Mercer, C.B., D.S.O., who was wounded, left Canada in command of the First Infantry Brigade, and is considered one of the ablest officers on the Canadian front. He is a lawyer by profession, but has made soldiering a life hobby. He was placed in command of the "corps troops" when the Strathcona Horse and Royal Canadian Dragoons went to France. Later, when a division was formed including these and the Princess Pats and the Royal Canadian Regiment, he became a major-general and took charge of the division.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 5.—The following casualty list was issued Saturday night:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lce.-Cpl. R. C. Hill, Longueuill, Que.

Died of Wounds—Pte. J. A. Scott, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. J. Watson, Montreal.

Seriously ill—Pte. H. D. Grigg, Woodstock, Ont.

Prisoner of war at Hanover—Pte. H. H. Raine, Maple Creek, Sask.

Previously reported missing; now officially prisoner of war—Pte. M. G. Hill, Burnaby Lake P. O., Vancouver.

Wounded—Major John W. Allan, Winnipeg; Pte. Robert Barrowman, Montreal; Pte. Ed. E. Boutilier, Springhill, N. S.; Pte. L. W. Brady, Lancaster, Ont.; Pte. Alex. Campbell, Toronto; Pte. R. W. Cook, Regina; Pte. C. Cox, Halifax; Pte. J. H. Daly, Winnipeg; Cpl. O. A. Donovan, Lachine, Que.; Pte. Fred Farrall, Montreal; Pte. A. Fenton, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. W. Fox, Lambton, Ont.; Pte. A. Gauthier, Limoilou, Que.; Pte. W. Gregoire, Laurierville, Que.; Pte. E. R. Grenough, Montreal; Pte. H. R. Harland, Moore Park, Man.; Pte. W. H. James, Morrissey, B. C.; Pioneer Raoul Deberge, Montreal; Pte. G. Laroche, Quebec; Pte. M. Lucas, Edmonton; Pte. Francis J. May, Wynndel, B. C.; Capt. G. G. Mitchell, Toronto; Pte. W. T. Sandilands, Ashcroft, B.C.; Pte. Wm. Still, Toronto; Pte. Chas. Edgar Swannell, Orangeville, Utah; Pte. W. R. Thompson, Southey, Sask.; Pte. D. C. Walker, Winnipeg.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. F. W. Atkinson, Montreal; Pte. A. J. Briggs, Vancouver; Pte. G. H. Hutchinson, Lockhartville, N. S.; Pte. J. F. Halliday, Saskatoon; Pte. T. S. Hall, Lennoxville, Que.; Pte. H. C. Manning, Bridgetown, Barbados, B.W.I.; Pte. H. H. Ward, South Saskatoon.

Engineers.

Wounded—Cpl. Norman Dent, Toronto; Lce.-Cpl. D. McGregor, Sunapee, New Hampshire, U.S.A.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gunner W. W. Wallace, Merritton, Ont.

Two lists were issued yesterday, the first in the afternoon giving 72 names and the second at midnight giving 63. Of these 20 were killed in action, 12 died of wounds, 3 died of illness, 5 are seriously ill and 1 dangerously ill, 1 was taken prisoner, 1 previously reported wounded and missing now is officially reported dead, 1 previously reported missing now is officially reported a prisoner of war, 1 previously reported in a German list now is officially reported dead, 1 previously unofficially reported now is officially reported a prisoner of war, and 89 are given as wounded. In the midnight list, Lieut.-Col. Arthur William Tanner, of Moosomin, was reported as seriously wounded and Capt. Francis A. Morkill, with next of kin in South America, was reported as wounded.

The midnight list follows:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. G. H. McGrayne, Bloomfield, Ont.; Pte. C. E. C. Bassford, England; Pte. Geo. Goodey, England; Lce.-Cpl. James McCullough, Scotland; Pte. Geo. Robertson, Scotland; Lce.-Cpl. Rowe, England; Pte. Richard Todd, Scotland; Lce.-Cpl. Remington G. Vickery, England; Pte. John Ashkeham, Channel Island; Pte. J. M. Watson, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Pte. C. W. Simmonds, England; Pte. Thomas Hannabury, Newfoundland; Pioneer Daniel Waldron, England; Pte. Richard Porteous, Montreal; Pte. David Young, Scotland.

Died—Pte. Thomas Feirn, England; Lce.-Cpl. W. N. Templeton, Scotland; Pte. G. W. Brebner, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now reported dead—Pte. John McPherson, Scotland.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war at Giessen—Pte. William A. Aston, England.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Kendall, England; Pte. Joseph McLean, Strathlorne, N. S.; Lce-Cpl. Rufus Reynolds, England.

Wounded—Pte. John Baird, Scotland; Cpl. J. A. D. Barnett, England; Pioneer J. H. Cary, England; Pte. Malcolm Crichton, Scotland; Cpl. Robert Dairymple, Scotland; Sergt. Ernest Field, England; Pte. David Findley, England; Pte. John Gidlow, England; Pte. James Grant, Scotland; Pte. C. R. Jeffries, England; Pte. W. F. Kiff, England; Pte. Pte. Hugh Maclean, Scotland; Pte. H. C. Miller, England; Capt. Francis A. Morkill, South America; Pioneer Percy Robinson, England; Pte. Percy Stacey, England; Pte. Robt. Stewart, Scotland; Pte. Geo. H. Thomas, England; Pte. Geo. Wilcox, England; Pte. Sydney Bishop, Fort William, Ont.; Cpl. Ernest Clews, Calgary; Pte. H. G. Dickens, Montreal; Pte. J. R. Edwards, Indian Head, Sask.; P. H. Gordon, Toronto; Pte. H. T. Hughes, Winnipeg; Capt. Norman P. Kelly, Toronto; Pioneer Alexander Geo. Kelly, Vancouver; N. G. McLeod, Toronto; Pioneer Daniel C. McMillan, Kelowna; Pte. Castle Madge, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. Nicholas Neville, Montreal; Pte. Douglas O'Hanley, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. Elliott Cardiff, Montreal; Pte. Louis A. Tucker, Port Arthur; Pte. John C. Westley, Toronto.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Driver Thos. Lake, Montreal.

Medical Service.

Seriously wounded — Lieut.-Col. Arthur William Tanner, Moosomin, Sask.

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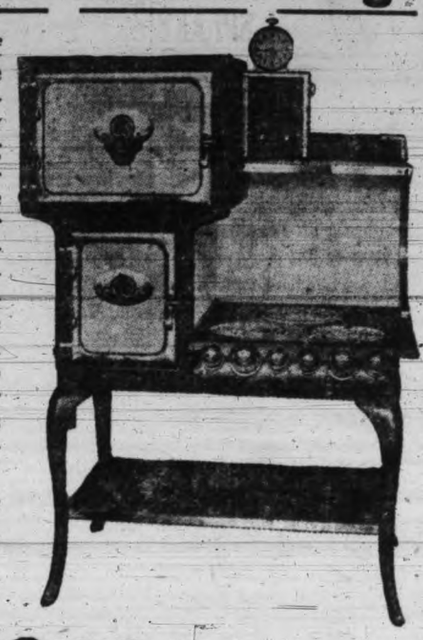

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London, June 5.—The postmaster-general announces that the dispatch of matches by post has resulted in numerous fires which have destroyed a large quantity of mails. Consequently it has been necessary to withdraw the concession which permitted the dispatch of safety matches, subject to certain conditions, to the expeditionary forces in France.

The dispatch of matches by post to any destination, whether in the United Kingdom or abroad, is now entirely prohibited. The prohibition will not result in any hardship to the troops, as matches are issued regularly to every member of the expeditionary forces.

LIBERAL ELECTED IN GASPE, QUEBEC

Quebec, June 5.—According to reports received here, the deferred provincial election in the county of Gaspe added another member to the Liberal majority. Dr. Gustave Lemieux, brother of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, was re-elected by a majority of 1,500. This makes the present standing in the legislature as follows: Liberals, 74; Conservatives, 6; with one deferred election in the Magdalen Islands, the constituency of Hon. J. B. Caron, minister of agriculture.

SIR PERCY SCOTT'S ELDEST SON LOST

London, June 5.—Midshipman Scott, aged 16, the eldest son of Admiral Sir Percy Scott, whose reputation in the British navy was world wide and who recently was in charge of the aerial defences of London, was one of those lost when the British cruiser Defence was sunk in the battle off Jutland on May 31.

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A PRO-GERMAN IN ROUMANIA SPEAKS

Marghiloman Chose Giornale d'Italia, of Rome, to Outline His Views

Rome, June 5.—Alexander Marghiloman, a prominent statesman and the recognized leader of the pro-German party in Roumania, has granted an interview to the Bucharest correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia, of Rome.

The Roumanians are very proud of their Latin descent and they consider the Italians as cousins, as to speak. This fact possibly explains why Marghiloman, instead of reserving his interviews for Austro-German newspapers as in the past, has now for the first time since the outbreak of the war selected a Rome paper in which to explain why he is pro-German.

The interview is interesting and also significant, the more so as Marghiloman's first statement is that he is not pro-German. "It is a mistake," he said, "to call me pro-German. I am anti-Russian merely because Russia is our worst enemy. But I love France as much as any of those who loudly proclaim their affection for her. All my clothes come from Paris;" After affording this proof of affection for France Marghiloman explained as follows why he is anti-Russian:

"The greatest peril for Roumania is the occupation of Constantinople by Russia, which aims at absolute predominance both over the Black sea and the Bosphorus. Russia, like Roumania, sells wheat and petroleum. Our interests clash. If Russia occupies the mouth of the Danube she will have Austria at her mercy, but we shall suffer as much as Austria, and what will be the use of getting Transylvania and increasing Roumania's population if we do not have a free outlet on the sea for our agricultural and mineral wealth?"

Neutrality.

After this prelude Marghiloman started to explain more fully why Roumania should remain neutral.

"Premier Bratiano," he said, "is now on good terms with Russia and he is anxiously awaiting a favorable occasion to move. My conviction is that Roumania will remain neutral. When peace comes we will not have gained anything, but our national debt will have increased by many millions owing to our useless mobilization. We shall have to pay the 50 new generals we appointed, and all our efforts will have to be directed toward the rescue of $50,000,000 of treasury bonds now in England.

"The policy followed by Premier Bratiano has been a mistake from beginning to end and both groups of belligerents are dissatisfied with us. The fact is that our neutrality has been more or less a farce. It is well known that until recently we allowed munitions to pass for Turkey, while now we are splitting hairs with Germany and Bulgaria on the same subject. Instead we should have been neutral in an impartial manner.

"When wheat was $2,400 a carload in Berlin, Germany was willing to give us all the munitions we wanted. Yet we refused to exchange wheat for munitions and now that Germany does not need our wheat we are buying munitions from Russia and not getting them.

"Again when Russia occupied the Carpathians and asked us to join her, offering all that we wanted, we lost a good chance because we insisted on getting the Banato, as if we did not know that the number of Serbians there exceeded that of Roumanians and that as Russia truly pointed out to us even the commander-in-chief of the Serbian army, Gen. Putnik, was a native of the Banato.

Trusts Neither Side.

"Does any one seriously think that Germany, if she wins the war, will ask us to share the spoils of her victory because we betrayed our treaty of alliance and even prepared to join her enemies? And will the Entente powers, if victorious, let us have Transylvania because we were on the point of going over to Austria and Germany had there been any chance of their winning the war? Had I been at the head of the government I would have remained silent and waited to see on which side it was convenient for Roumania to intervene and in the meantime I should have insisted on impartial neutrality. Instead our game now is out, since the Entente powers do not believe what we say, while the Central empires have been informed that we will join them only if they are victorious."

Marghiloman said that the relations between Roumania and Germany are steadily improving, thanks to Germany's good intentions, and he hoped that those with Bulgarian likewise would improve "If Premier Bratiano decides to recall the Roumanian minister at Sofia, M. Perussi, who unfortunately is anti-Bulgarian and has the courage of his convictions, since when Bulgaria attacked Serbia he publicly expressed his disgust at what he considered an act of treason. The Bulgarians have good intentions, too, as proved by the fact that when recently some of our officers landed on a Bulgarian island in the Danube and said that they had made a mistake the Bulgarians believed them and did not arrest them, while we when Bulgarians crossed our frontier by mistake had them interned."

The allies are following a special policy as regards Roumania, based on the motto that the less one talks about her the better. The Austro-Germans follow an opposite policy and talk about Roumania as much as possible.

"I'll have to arrest ye; ye've been driving along at the rate of fifty miles an hour." "You are wrong, my friend," said the driver. "I say I wasn't, and" (handing him a bill) "here's ten dollars that say I wasn't." "All right, sir," returned the copper, pocketing the money; "with ten to one against me, I ain't goin' to subject the county to the expense of a trial."

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CANADIAN TROOPS UPHELD REPUTATION

Fought as Men Angered by Their Losses, Writes Phillip Gibbs

COUNTER-ATTACKED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

London, June 5.—Describing the fighting on Friday last on the Ypres salient in which the Canadians played a very prominent part, Phillip Gibbs, the British press correspondent at the front in France, says the Canadians counter attacked in full daylight shortly after 7.30 in the morning. The troops advanced quickly, cheering as they ran, and attacked in assaulting parties at various points of the line. The enemy trenches, on the northern or Hooge side of the captured line, were quickly retaken and the assaulting columns penetrated the German positions at each point of attack on the rest of the front, with Germans still in the trenches between these points.

The Canadians then turned to clearing a portion of trench and getting into touch with each other at various bombing posts. It was grim and bloody work. The Canadians fought as men angered by their losses and they bombed out the enemy with the fierce determination to get back the lost ground at any cost.

Further details have not yet come down from that scene of the battle, where the struggle continues and where whole battalions have disappeared behind the wall of smoke into the confusion of hand-to-hand fighting.

It seems that about nine German battalions took part in the assault, and it is certain that they suffered severely from the resistance of the Canadians, who, in spite of the effects of the preceding bombardment, fought fiercely before the enemy was able to enter the Canadian trenches.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN CAN'T MISS AIM NOW

Italian Soldier's Invention Determines Speed and Distance Automatically

Rome, June 5.—An Italian non-commissioned officer of engineers has invented a special telemeter for anti-aircraft guns, whose aim is automatically rendered practically unerring.

For obvious reasons a detailed description of this wonderful device, which has been adopted in all the allied armies, cannot be given. It consists of a mirror attached to the gun in which the object fired at, aeroplane or airship, is reflected in such a way that the gunner is enabled not only to determine automatically the distance between the gun and the target, but to calculate the speed of the aircraft.

The mirror is graduated so that the distance and the speed of the target can be ascertained at a glance, and no time or ammunition is lost. Provided the enemy aircraft is within firing range—and the range of the anti-aircraft gun has been considerably increased of late—the chances of its being missed when the special telemeter is used are reduced to less than 1 per cent.

Three out of five seaplanes were brought down during a recent air raid at Ancona and about eight Austrian aeroplanes were hit and destroyed or captured a few weeks ago at the front.

Willie—"Mamma, I feel too sick to go to school." Mother—"Would you like a doctor?" Willie—"Yes, mamma, Dr. Brown—he adways recommends the outdoor treatment."

FOOD CONDITIONS IN GERMANY VERY BAD

Growing Worse Daily; Perambulating Kitchens in Berlin Caused Riot

London, June 5.—Investigation of reports of the actual food situation in Germany reveals the fact that conditions are becoming worse daily. The food situation is threatening to become the most important factor of the great war.

A perusal of German newspapers discloses a wealth of occurrences revealing the real conditions. Complaints are heard everywhere over the difficulty of obtaining supplies, which are constantly dwindling. The gravity of the situation is indicated by the appointment of Tortilovitz von Batocki as "food dictator." His first efforts have not succeeded in improving the situation.

Not only meat and bread, but also all fats, butter and eggs, have been placed under the card system. The allotment of eggs in the leading cities does not exceed three per head weekly.

Protests against dealers accused of hoarding foodstuffs have resulted in the sending out of police to search the stores and homes of merchants, who are heavily punished when found guilty of concealing foodstuffs. The search of one Berlin merchant's store revealed the existence of a hollow floor, where large quantities of foodstuffs lay hidden.

Riot in Berlin.

The measures taken by von Batocki are not welcomed by the people. The news of the arrival of traveling soup kitchens circulated in Berlin was the occasion of wild rioting, which the Berliner Tageblatt reports as follows:

"An attempt by the Charlottenburg authorities to relieve the general distress by a distribution through perambulating kitchens containing meals of pork, peas and potatoes ended in an utter fiasco. Each kitchen contained 400 pints of stew. A few minutes after the kitchen arrived the neighboring streets were thronged by thousands eager to secure a share.

"The drivers and attendants were helpless in the face of the mob of shrieking men, women and children, who scooped up the steaming stew with pots, cups, crockery, kitchenware of every description and even with bare hands. Hundreds of old men and women, as well as many children, were knocked down and trampled upon. Within a quarter of an hour the only evidence of fighting were broken parts of kitchen vans, smashed crockery and shreds of clothing littering the roadway.

No Repetition.

"The authorities now announce that the affair was an experiment and that it will not be repeated. But this is a pity. They did not adopt any precautions which might have prevented the scandalous scenes, but instead are causing still further suffering to the people."

The ecclesiastical consistory of the province of Brandenburg has issued a circular letter to the clergy urging them to take all steps within their power to explain the food shortage to their flocks, and "exhort them to improve and help the situation and inflict punishment when necessary."

The gravest anxiety is being caused by the decrease in the supplies of milk for the children.

A trolly conductor has of course to meet considerable comment from passengers in all stages of discontent, and it is necessary for him to keep his wits sharpened. "Can't you go any faster?" shouted an irate passenger on one occasion. "Aye," replied the conductor, "I can go faster but I hae to bide wi' the car."

Barrister's Wife—"So your client was acquitted of murder. On what grounds?" Barrister—"Insanity. We proved that his father once spent two years in an asylum." Barrister's Wife—"But he didn't, did he?" Barrister—"Yes. He was doctor there, but we had not time to bring that fact out."

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DESCRIBES MYSTERY TOWN OF VOLHYNIA

Correspondent Tells What He Saw With Russians Near Galician Border

London, June 5.—A British correspondent with the Russian armies in Volhynia, near the border of Galicia, sends the following:

I have been enabled to visit a point where the Russian and Austrian lines practically meet, at the bridgehead position before Dubno.

Dubno, the mystery town of the Russian front, has scarcely been mentioned in dispatches since last August. It is a little town of great antiquity and important in the history of Little Russia. It is, moreover, the setting for one of the great scenes in Gogol's famous story of the Cossack chief, Taras Bulba.

It is not like Czartorysk, a battered corpse, alternately held by opposing forces, but, as seen by myself, unbombarded and still inhabited. It is a pretty little place on a wooded slope, and beyond the meadows flows the River Ikwa.

It was occupied by the Austrians last year, but then followed a period during which they slightly withdrew. The Russians wisely refused the invitation to weaken their own position by an advance to this point, and Dubno became a strange neutral town, and at night time both Russian and Austrian scouting parties prowled through its dark streets.

Brushes at Night.

Many were the sharp encounters at street corners between dimly seen shadowy ghost-like shapes, while the inhabitants waited breathlessly behind closed doors till they dared to come out in the morning to bury the corpses.

Finally the Austrians, feeling uneasy at this kind of warfare, unwillingly reoccupied the town, and along the edge of the meadows below the church are facing the Russians on the other side of the deep but narrow streamlet Ikwa, at a distance of 20 to 30 paces, where the old wooden bridge has been destroyed by fire.

I came down from Pagoryeltzi, along a broad, straight high road between little green trees. One wide section has three meadows on either side. Although the road is within rifleshot and well within shell range, we were told it was comparatively safe for single foot passengers, as the Austrians had orders not to waste ammunition, but any motor draws instant fire.

We accordingly left our car in the wood. Beyond the meadows, where black and white cranes were lazily flying, we could trace the winding river and see the pretty painted church, the white barracks, and tiled houses on the low slope of the hill. It was a spring day of sunshine and rain. We walked down amid the continual din of croaking frogs, reminded only now and then by an occasional bullet well overhead that between us and the town that looked so peaceful two rows of men stood watching through loopholes for a chance to kill each other, and that the passage to Dubno was held by the sentinel Death.

A tall wooden barn in the meadows on the left seemed a good observation post, but as I passed I saw it had already been used and abandoned and blown in by shells.

I got down into a brick-paved communication trench beside the road and proceeded to the bank of the river.

We came at last to a sort of bastion, strengthened by sandbags, at the old bridge-head. There I looked through the metal loopholes across the narrow stream, and saw a similar bastion opposite the bridge-head not thirty yards away held by the Austrians. One was able to take photographs through loopholes, and, if one was quick, from the top of the defences. I was able to see the enemy's positions along the far bank of the river, and watched shovelfuls of earth thrown up by a working party behind the enemy parapet. Conversation is easily possible between the trenches, but is strictly forbidden by the officers on both sides.

This curious position so near the enemy is not the result of a laborious advance, but accidental. Neither side can mine the opposite trench because of the depth of the river flowing between. Neither party can shell the other, for an explosion in one trench would mean disaster for the other, and the slightest inaccuracy might land a shell in the wrong trench. The fighting is limited to ceaseless watchfulness and sharpshooting.

In the meantime life in the town within hail of the fighters proceeds normally, and even concerts are given. From where I stood elbow to elbow with a waiting rifleman I could see into the dark windows of the houses, and beyond them the churchyard wall which forms the parapet of the Austrian trench. I observed the week's washing of some peaceful Dubno family fluttering in the sunlight.

Policeman: "What are you standing 'ere for?" Loafer: "Nuffink." Policeman: "Well, just move on. If everybody was to stand in one place, how would the rest get past?"

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THE SOLDIER OF TO-DAY.

We recall a curious passage in one of the old "Ramblers," where Dr. Johnson, taking as his theme the bravery of the English soldier, makes the astonishing remark that it is his "insolence" in peace time which makes him so brave in war. The doctor would certainly revise his judgment now, and find another and more honorable cause in the effect of discipline and self-respect upon natural courage. In the same essay he quotes, too, a saying current in his day that while French officers would always lead if their men would follow, English soldiers would always follow if their officers would lead. Whatever its truth may have been then—and such generalizations are never very reliable—the lists of honors, both in England and France, contain abundant proof that neither English nor French soldiers are as dependent as they were in the old days upon the leading of their officers. If the company officers are stricken down there is sure to be some sergeant or corporal ready to take control, and well able by his example and dogged courage to carry on till relief arrives.—London Telegraph.

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THE NAVAL BATTLE.

The naval correspondent of the London Chronicle connects the battle off Jutland with Mr. Balfour's recent statement foreshadowing changes in the disposition of the fleet, and suggests civilian pressure behind Beatty's manoeuvre. The London News calls for the return of Lord Fisher to the admiralty. Undoubtedly the "ginger" school has been growing in influence; the long wait for some spectacular success on land or sea has added to its disciples. But whether the action last week was one of the first fruits of the new order and whether that order was dictated by public sentiment, particularly from the east coast, may be disclosed before long. We doubt very much if it was. The navy traditionally has been a closed preserve to the agitator or the armchair strategist, and it probably is as much so today as it ever was. Moreover, the critics seemed to have jumped too soon. The admiralty to-day announces that the enemy losses were not only relatively, but actually, greater than those suffered by the British. The fact that the Grand Fleet did not succeed in engaging and destroying the German navy and lost three battle-cruisers and other ships is disappointing but not calamitous.

It might be borne in mind, also, that this is the first time since the war began that the total inability of the enemy to break into the Atlantic has been conclusively demonstrated. It is known now that the limit of safety in a German fleet cruise is the coast of Jutland, about six hours' steaming from its own waters and near the coast. Had the High Seas fleet ventured a little more to the northwest it would have been destroyed. At the same time a cruise along the coast of Denmark by the German fleet does not affect the war one iota; it does not lighten the blockade or assist in any way the fortunes of the central empires. The fleet might as well be at the bottom. To be of use it must break into the Atlantic, and to do this it must expose itself to battle with the Grand Fleet on the fighting-ground of Jellicoe's choice. That being the case, any enterprise against the German fleet near its own waters and under conditions which prevent the entire British naval power from being brought to bear must necessarily be something of an experiment in tactics. The old tradition of seeking out the enemy and fighting him wherever he may be found does not apply in this war, with all deference to the "ginger" school. Coronel and Gallipoli, mines, submarines, and similar deadly contrivances, have made that clear. And in this war it is absolutely unnecessary. The menace of starvation confronts Germany with three alternatives—the ruinous slaughter of her soldiers on land in an effort to gain a decision; the dispatch of her navy to sea to fight the British navy; to sue for peace. Failing on land, she must either send out her fleet or ask for peace.

We might have expected that the German admiralty would magnify the British losses and minimize their own the first time any considerable naval fight occurred in the North Sea. If the Huns had lost twelve dreadnoughts they would have claimed that the British had lost fifteen or eighteen, and that the battle had been in their favor. Considering the state of mind in Germany, the authorities never would dare to admit defeat no matter what happened. But in allowing their newspapers to publish the most grotesque versions of a German triumph and in organizing celebrations they have been characteristically short-sighted. The German public will expect the blockade to be raised immediately, ample imports of food and other supplies and German shipping again to take to the seas. It will be interesting to watch the gradual but inevitable disillusionment of the German people by the German government in regard to the naval situation.

CANADIANS HEAVILY ENGAGED.

The Canadian line between Hooge and Hill 60, southeast of Ypres, has been heavily engaged during the last few days and as far as can be learned the fighting is still in progress. The Germans, after an intense bombardment, launched a powerful attack in the neighborhood of Zillebeke, capturing advanced positions and penetrating some distance beyond them. They claim to have captured several hundred prisoners, including two generals, believed to be Major-General Mercer and Brigadier-General Victor Williams, who evidently were inspecting the front trenches when the attack was begun.

Counter-attacks have regained some of the ground lost. These no doubt will be persisted in until the enemy has been thrown out of whatever Canadian positions of importance he may have occupied. Our casualties are heavy, and judging by the number of Victoria names on the list local units must have been in the thick of the fighting. The series of attacks made by the Germans in this district during the last few weeks indicate that the enemy has not yet despaired of flattening the Ypres salient.

WHY SHOULD WE BUILD IT?

In his review of the work of the session in the Colonist yesterday morning Mr. Bowser, in referring to the Pacific Great Eastern loan, said: "It is not as though the government were dealing with men of straw. Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart have invested millions of their own money. They are substantial, practical men, the largest railway contractors in America."

According to the government's records the cost of the Pacific Great Eastern so far is about $18,800,000. Practically all of that amount was provided out of the funds raised on the credit of the province for the payment of which with interest the people are responsible. If Foley, Welch & Stewart have invested millions in the construction of this road where did it go? We agree with the Premier as to the high standing of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart in the railroad contracting world; in a financial sense we have no doubt that their standing is at least as good as that of the province, if not better, at the present time. Then why should the province have to build the railroad for them?

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

The Republican party will nominate a presidential candidate on Wednesday, the Democrats will choose their champion a week later and for the next six months the eagle will be screaming its head off amid the fury of an election campaign. The position of the Democratic party in respect to its candidate is easy. Notwithstanding the one-term plank adopted at the last nominating convention and the one-term pledge of the nominee, the renomination of Dr. Wilson will be a matter of course. In any event there is nobody else in sight. Neither Bryan or Champ Clark can be described as a possibility.

On the Republican side the situation is complicated, so much so that the best informed among the prophets have to mention three or four names to feel safe. Mr. Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court, Colonel T. Roosevelt, Elihu Root and Burton of Ohio, are among the names most prominently forecasted. All of these are strong men, both personally and in their following, and it is this that makes speculation difficult. The outcome may be the selection of a dark horse who in times such as these would enter the fight under a comparatively heavy handicap.

Always remember that the German government dare not confess defeat on land and sea and you will not accept Berlin official reports at their face value. An admission of the defeat of the German High Seas fleet would react more disastrously upon the morale of the German people than an acknowledgment of failure at Verdun, for it would advertise the fact that the German navy was powerless to ward off starvation. Even as it is the fact will become known in Germany before long, for the German reports of the naval engagement off Jutland are self-contradictory. Meanwhile the enemy will redouble his efforts and his slaughter to capture Verdun, which, curiously enough, seems to him to contain the assurance of an early peace.

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The High Seas fleet must have been in a panic. It was in such a hurry to get back to its strong rock of refuge at Kiel that one ship, obstructed in the race by another, sailed right over the obstruction and continued on its way. That was no time for ceremonious or neighborly observances. The de'il was after the hindmost. Either the morale of the alleged victorious fleet was shattered or its seamanship was at fault.

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There is a simple and effective way of disposing of this constitutional question that is alleged to be menacing the future of the province. Let Mr. Bowser do all in his power to facilitate the action of the courts in determining the legality of the acts of the government and the status of the late legislature. A judicial decision will remove all uncertainty in matters that if left in doubt must have a prejudicial effect not only upon public business but upon private enterprise.

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Normally the Germans are an omnivorous people with carnivorous tendencies. Therefore it is safe to assume that their docility is being put to a severe test by the meat shortage. The scarcity of sausages must be particularly exasperating. All that is most toothsome and fetching in the land is set aside for the army. And even the army is feeling the pinch.

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New York Herald: "Hell let loose" says Vorwaerts, the organ of German socialism, in describing last week's food riots in Berlin. It may be exaggeration. Even if true, however, it is nothing compared with what is going to "break loose" when the still deluded German people come to fully realize the extent of the crime committed against them by Prussian junkerism.

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A Danish dispatch says one of Germany's best and fastest warships was observed in a badly crippled condition making all the haste she could for a haven of refuge, pursued by British ships. Yet the fleet of the All-Highest was reported from Berlin to have completely defeated the British and to have stood its ground in the North Sea ready for further action!

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Having been fed up on news of a great naval victory, the people of Germany naturally and logically will expect their ports to be thrown wide open and food to pour in for satisfaction of their hunger. What will they think when they learn the truth?

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Let no one think that because that Bowser Temple of Veracity erected for the purpose of instructing witnesses from Seattle in the art of "telling the truth" has not appeared in a certain action that its hand has been altogether idle.

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A Seattle contemporary wonders what Great Britain would do without Lloyd George to solve her problems. We know. She would send for Woodrow Wilson, who is a perfect whirlwind problem solver. Look at Mexico.

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If the Kaiser really desires to give the world an interesting story, let him tell us all how many ships of that High Seas fleet actually got back into Kiel.

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One advantage the successor of von Tirpitz had in the great North Sea battle. He got his side of the story out first.

NINE OFFICERS WHO WENT WITH FORCES FROM HERE SUFFERED

(Continued from page 1.)

A. Brown, Toronto; Lieut. C. Mersereau, St. John; Major A. Hamilton, Gault, P. P. C. L. I.; Major S. L. Jones, P. P. C. L. I.; Lieut. P. Molson, P. P. C. L. I.; Major S. B. Corivine, Montreal; Capt. G. H. Blackader, Montreal; Lieut. P. N. MacDougal, Montreal; Lieut. G. T. Riggs, Edmonton; Lieut. P. W. Bretty, 8th Brigade, M. G. Co., 1st C. M. R., Brandon; Lieut. W. A. M. Kenny, Brandon; Lieut. A. MacDougall, Brandon; Lieut. G. M. Patton, Brandon; Lieut. G. J. Lloyd, Brandon; Major J. T. Bardolph, Victoria; Capt. H. J. Redpath, Victoria; Lieut. W. R. Latimer, Victoria; Lieut. C. J. Lewis, Victoria; Lieut. H. G. Scott, Victoria; Lieut. A. K. Strachan, Victoria; Capt. W. E. L. Coleman, Lieut. G. W. Ruther, Toronto; Capt. H. W. Roscoe, Sherbrooke; Lieut. A. L. Rice, Sherbrooke; Lieut. W. H. Harton, Sherbrooke; Lieut. L. W. Fish, Sherbrooke; Lieut. J. A. Dam, Sherbrooke; Lieut. H. G. Rogers, Sherbrooke; Lieut. F. S. Chauvin, Sherbrooke; Lieut. W. A. Warrington, Sherbrooke; Capt. J. E. Canchon, Port Arthur; Lieut. S. C. Miller, Montreal.

Wounded and suffering from shell shock—Lieut. R. G. Marion, Montreal; Major M. V. Allen, Victoria; Lieut. W. H. Pue, Victoria.

Wounded but on duty—Lieut. E. R. MacKenzie, Montreal; Lieut. J. McKenna, Montreal; Lieut. R. A. Pelletie, Montreal; Capt. P. P. Aclind, Toronto; Major D. C. Draper, Sherbrooke; Capt. W. Rhodes, Sherbrooke.

Missing; believed wounded—Lieut. A. F. Major, Montreal.

Missing—Major General M. S. Mercer, C. B., D. S. O., Toronto; Lieut. S. E. Gooderham, Toronto; Brigadier General V. A. S. Williams, Ottawa; Capt. H. N. Fraser, Capt. A. G. Wilkens, Lieut. A. W. Sime, Lieut. W. C. Ince, Lieut. H. C. Young, Lieut.-Col. J. F. H. Usher, Toronto; Capt. J. H. Symons, Toronto; Capt. F. S. Park, Toronto; Capt. M. A. Scoville, Toronto; Capt. J. E. Lattimer, Toronto; Capt. A. H. Lightbourne, Toronto; Lieut. F. S. Fults, Toronto; Lieut. J. H. Douglas, Toronto; Lieut. J. R. Martin, Toronto; Lieut. L. E. Lerclerk, Toronto; Lieut. H. H. Bourne, Toronto; Lieut. N. L. Wells, Toronto; Lieut. G. Morrissey, Toronto; Lieut. C. P. Peaker, West Toronto; Lieut. H. E. Smith, Toronto; Lieut. W. H. Uglow, Toronto; Lieut. L. B. Bumstead, Toronto.

Wounded By Shell.

London, June 5.—It is understood Maj.-General M. S. Mercer, who commanded the 3rd Canadian Division, was wounded when a shell burst near him in a dugout and demolished it. The general was buried for some time.

Despite a fearful and prolonged fire the section of the battalion near him stuck there, losing heavily every minute, while every vestige of military defence completely melted away in the tornado of explosives. Maj.-Gen. Mercer was rescued by those who remained. The last stretcher party, who carried off several wounded privates and non-commissioned officers, eventually succeeded in reaching Maj.-Gen. Mercer.

Hot Work.

An officer who reached London early this morning, and who had been at the front last year, says that never, not even in the second battle of Ypres, have the Canadians had such an experience.

"Is there anybody at home or in England who thinks the Germans are short of ammunition?" he asked. "I have seen this tale going the rounds of the papers on both sides of the water and it is the most complete nonsense ever written. If the Canadian front had been a powder factory on fire there could not have been a bigger hell while the Germans made their first combardment.

Was Expected.

"We had expected it for some time. There are various indications long before such a big storm really bursts. Friday morning was pretty well on when the enemy guns opened in earnest. What an opening! There was everything in the way of explosives playing all sorts of devilish tricks with our defences. Plump came an enormous shell into a section of the trenches where there was a crossway. Everything there was churned up into nothing. Scarcely a single man in that section escaped without some wound. Some poor chaps were blown clean away. Nobody had much time to look around him. We could only wait our turn, if it was to come. We just stuck where we were.

Noise Deafening.

"We did not know how things were going in the rear. That is one of the most harassing features at such a time, and it is as well that one's thoughts are pretty well occupied with what is going on around him. I expect the German guns were miles away, but the noise was deafening.

"That infernal artillery programme on Friday morning went on nearly three hours, and there was not one bit of our front line, I hear, which had not its trenches almost blotted out. In my section our losses were grievous. Frequently half a dozen men would be buried together. We had to leave our front line, if any of us were to remain alive.

"During the night the artillery fire went on almost as intensely. You could see it plugging away for a breadth of miles, and it never left off, though in one section away to our left it was hotter than anywhere else. Of course the Germans sent forward men to occupy ground we had been obliged to relinquish.

Fresh Men Advanced.

"Then on Saturday morning we brought up fresh men, who moved forward. How they got on I do not know, for I was moved down to the base with a host of others who had been holding the line against the preliminary bombardment. I expect the counter-attacks will last some time, and probably the Germans will come on with their artillery as fiercely as ever. When I left the story was that our men were gradually getting back on the old land by slow degrees."

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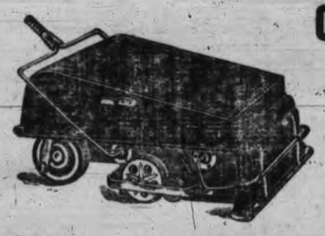

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MUST RESPECT LAW

Chinese Fish Dealers Are Plainly Told Under What Terms They May Remain.

The Chinamen who own the floating houses, some of the regular boat-house type, at the foot of Herald street, and near the garbage wharf, met the city health committee this morning by request in the presence of an interpreter.

The reason of the meeting was the resolution of council passed recently demanding their observation of sanitary conditions, and the abolition of the fish crates which have been condemned as a nuisance.

The committee this morning insisted upon the abolition of the crates, the floors to be nailed down tightly, the removal of all sleeping quarters from the boat houses, and the placing of garbage cans on the pontoons, accessible at all times to inspection.

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Contralto solo—"Absent" ..... Metcalfe
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Ladies' trio—"Lift Up Thine Eyes" ..... Mendelssohn
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Tenor solo—"The Tramp" ..... Adams
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Duet—"Watchman, What of the Night" ..... Sargeant
Mesdames Downard and Morton.

Soprano solo—"I Know a Lovely Garden" ..... D'Heulot
Miss Misener.

Contralto solo—"The Enchantress" ..... Hatton
Mrs. Morton.

Part song—
(a) "April" ..... Salomen
(b) "How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps" ..... Wood
Choir.

Soprano solo—"We're From Canada" ..... Hamilton
Mrs. Knight.

Bass solo—"The Sentinel Asleep" ..... Von Tilzer
Mr. Crook.

Male quartette ..... Selected

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No. 3661 Ticket secured the weekly prize of a $5.00 pair of shoes, given away by Modern Shoe Co., corner Yates and Government, and is as yet unclaimed.

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Special Services.—Rev. Hugh Ross, of Plymouth church, Seattle, will conduct services every night this week, beginning to-night, in the First Presbyterian Church hall. The services, which are for the deepening of spiritual life, will commence at 8 o'clock, and will be open to the public.

IS WELCOMED BACK

T. R. Robertson, K. C., Arrives in City for Waterworks Suit.

A most cordial welcome was accorded this morning by his former colleagues to T. R. Robertson, K. C., of Winnipeg, was arrived to assist W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., in opposing the Westholme Lumber Company's appeal against the decision in supreme court in favor of the city.

Mr. Ritchie is expected this afternoon, both arriving yesterday morning at Vancouver. Mr. Robertson is looking well, and will spend his time during the week in preparing the case for the court of appeal.

City Solicitor Hannington announces that seven of the appeals preliminary to that of the waterworks suit have been laid over till after the hearing of the city case, so that there is a brighter prospect than appeared to be the situation a few days ago, of the proceedings commencing at an early date.

Through this paper Mr. Robertson keeps fully in touch with Victoria affairs, and asked many questions. He has a son still at the University school.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts 3 for 50c.

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Meets To-night.—Victoria L. O. L. No. 1426, will meet in the Orange hall at 8 o'clock to-night.

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Victorian Order of Nurses.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of nurses will be held to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock, 1894 Cook St.

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Victoria Nurses' Club.—The Victoria Nurses' Club will hold the regular monthly meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the Victoria Club, Campbell building.

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Delhi Cafe, Yates St., is reopened by A. Belanger, late Vernon Cafe.

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Hollywood Sale of Work.—The ladies of Hollywood Mission, Wildwood ave., will hold a sale of work and home cooking to-morrow. Tea will be served from 2 to 6 p. m. A concert will be given in the evening.

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Garden Party.—The Woman's Guild of St. James church will hold a garden party and sale of work on June 15 from 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Kermode, 126 Ontario street.

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Addressing Canadian Club. — Rev. Hugh Ross, of Seattle, will speak before the Canadian Club at the Empress hotel on Friday at 1 o'clock, in connection with a luncheon which is being held at that time.

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Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter.—The Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet at 8 o'clock to-night in the Y. W. C. A. library. All members are urged to be present, as there is important business.

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French Red Cross.—Phil Austin, French consular agent, begs to acknowledge cheque for $1,700 from proceeds of the tag day, and has forwarded the amount on to the French Red Cross Society in France.

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Donation for Club.—In the raffle of a lady's crochet yoke in aid of the Returned Soldiers' Club ticket No. 38 held by James Birss, 1410 Bay street, was drawn. The net proceeds amounted to $18.70, which will be handed over to the executive of the club.

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Will Attend General Assembly.—Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay left last night for Winnipeg, where he will attend the meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, which will begin its sessions on Wednesday. Dr. Clay will be absent about two weeks.

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Victoria Business Girls' Club.—On Tuesday evening supper will be served at the Y. W. C. A. to all members at 6.30 p. m. The evening will be spent in Red Cross work and several items of important business will be brought before the club. A full attendance of all members is requested.

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King's Daughters.—The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will take place on Wednesday, June 7, at 10.30 o'clock, in the rest room, Courtney street. Each of the circles is specially asked to send representatives, and convenors of committees on convention arrangements are asked to attend.

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Friendly Help Association.—There will be a meeting of the Friendly Help Association to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms, Market building. Important business is to be discussed.

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For Soldiers' Club.—In the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, a dance will be held to-morrow night from 8 to 12, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral in aid of the funds for the furnishing of the Returned Soldiers' Club, Fort street, which is the special charge of the Ladies' Aid. The rooms for the soldiers are very comfortably furnished with pool-table, piano, and other things which are additional to the bare necessities in the way of chairs, tables, etc. The club occupies a large room upstairs at the K. of C. hall, and is used nightly by a large number of men in camp locally, last evening about seventy-five men being present. The equipment of the rooms with a small restaurant where light refreshments can be secured at a reasonable rate is an asset which makes the club highly popular with the soldiers, and by patronizing the dance to-morrow night the public will be helping a very worthy cause.

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Quaker Corn, Peas or Beans, per tin at	10c	B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. cotton sack for	$1.80
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MUSICAL PAGEANT GIVEN BY CHILDREN

"The Enchanted Garden" Performed on Saturday at Mrs. Audain's; Many Attended

Children and flowers were in unconscious rivalry for first attention in the eyes of the numerous patrons of the Daisy Chain Chapter and Children of Empire fete, which was held on Saturday afternoon in the lovely gardens belonging to Mrs. Audain, Fowl Bay road. The setting for the afternoon happenings was ideal, the exquisite surroundings being particularly appropriate for the musical pageant, "The Enchanted Garden," which was the chief feature of the entertainment.

The play has been given before, and has been very successful as an indoor pageant with the artificial allusions of the stage. But with its setting of real trees and sky and perfumed flowers, the song of the birds breaking now and then into the silences, the story gained new beauty and realism. The little performers took their parts easily, as if stimulated anew by their surroundings to imagine still more keenly the happenings portrayed in the play. The roles were sustained as previously, and not one but spoke her lines and wore her charming costume as to the part accustomed. Miss Mona Miller filled the part of the "Wild Rose," the flower preferred before all others for her native and distinctive beauty. Prince Butterfly, who visited each of the flowers in turn but passed them by preferring the wild rose, was daintily impersonated by Nora MacEachern, a charming dancer. The other parts were prettily sustained as follows: "Queen," Katie Collisson; "Bumble Bee," Emily Hanington; "Pansy," Helen MacDonald; "Lily," Kathleen Muir; "Sweet Pea," Katherine Coons; "Poppy," Lilian Norris; "Iris," Helen Herchmer; "Mignonette," Jean Burridge; "Will o' the Wisp," Marjorie Burridge.

The Bluebell Chorus was responsible for one of the very charming features of the pageant, those who composed this being Mary Ross, Peggy Humber, Peggy Gourlay, Betty Herchmer and Elizabeth Coons.

Receipts Good.

Beside the musical pageant there were many other attractions. Despite the fact that there are few men out of uniform left to patronize such events, the clock-golf had its devotees, this part of the grounds being in charge of the father of one of the small performers. The management very wisely, in view of the stricter economy being practised in these times, served delicious afternoon tea at the very reasonable charge of fifteen cents, and netted quite a neat sum from this alone.

Fortune telling was another favored attraction of the event, and the clever palmist who was allowed egress to the grounds was well patronized. After the pageant there were dances by some of the children, notably beautiful among the performances being that by Miss Nora MacEachern. Miss Millicent Umbach also danced.

By kindness of Lt.-Col. Henniker, O. C. 103rd Battalion (who was present,) the band of the Vancouver Island Timber Wolves played in the grounds during the afternoon and added greatly to the fete-like character of the occasion.

A pretty booth, at which the most delicious home-made candies were sold, was in charge of the girls of the Margaret Roche Robertson chapter, the youngest and smallest chapter in the order, under the regency of Mrs. Duncan Ross. This chapter, wishing to form a nucleus for a fund in order that the making of comforts for the soldiers might be proceeded with at once, asked for permission to undertake this department, and during the afternoon took the encouraging sum of $22 from their enterprise.

The Daisy Chain Chapter, of which Mr. McDiarmid is the energetic regent, took something over $80, and when expenses are subtracted, anticipate having something in the neighborhood of $65 for their "Zenana Baby" fund. As $40 is sufficient to keep the little Zenana baby for one year, only a few more dollars would be required to make up the necessary amount for a second one, the principle undertaking of the chapter being this of assisting in the education and support of the little children of India. India in this war has borne her part in the fighting nobly, and the chapter is grateful to all those who helped to make Saturday's function a success.

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Oliver Herford, the humorist, is addicted to gray clothes. His summertime garb may vary as to cut, but never as to color. On the first hot day of last June a friend overtook him as he strolled down Fifth avenue. "Oliver," asked the friend, "how does it happen that your suits are invariably of the same shade of gray?" "That's simple," drawled Herford. "I always send the tailor a sample of my dandruff."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 5.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high over this province and rain has fallen on the northern coast and on the Lower Mainland and in Kootenay, while in Cariboo sharp frosts have occurred. The weather is cool in the prairie provinces and rain is reported in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 45; wind, 14 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, minimum yesterday, 50; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, ..; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .28; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; rain, .15.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; rain, .15.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	67	..
Calgary	60	36
Edmonton	62	34
Qu'Appelle	72	48
Winnipeg	62	..
Toronto	72	..
Ottawa	70	..
Montreal	64	..
Halifax	64	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature

Highest	61
Lowest	47
Average	54
Minimum on grass	44
Maximum in sun	115

Rain, trace.
Bright sunshine, 6 hours 39 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.

Highest	57
Lowest	47
Average	52
Minimum on grass	44
Maximum in sun	132

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

A man who lives in Savannah and owns a plantation in Chatham county, Georgia, bought a mule with a reputation for owning a set of gifted and hair-triggered hind legs, and shipped her out to his place to be used in plowing for cotton. A Sunday or so later he visited the plantation. The darky whose particular job it was to care for the working stock came limping up to him to report. "Jim," asked the owner of the plantation, "does that new mule kick much?" "Kick?" said Jim. "Boss, dat dar mule kin kick de sweetenen' right out of yore coffee!"

"Do you believe that we ever show our real bent when we are children?" asked Blinks of the genial philosopher. "Yes," said the genial philosopher, "I know a barber in this town who at the age of five was the most disagreeable little shaver you ever saw, and always mixed up in some kind of a bad scrape."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Alex. Anderson, of Chicago, is at the Strathcona hotel.

V. Bailey, of Honolulu, is registered at the Metropolis.

W. Stanhope, of Parksville, is at the Dominion hotel.

Miss E. Simmonson, of Tacoma, is at the Dominion hotel.

E. D. Sheringham, of Mill Bay, is at the Strathcona hotel.

F. Peacock and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Metropolis.

Capt. S. G. Kirk, of Grand Forks, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Snyder, of Toronto, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Hanham, of Duncan, has arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

J. R. Pollock and F. Banwell, of Fernie, are at the Metropolis.

Fred C. Carman, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

O. W. M. Hughes, of Massett, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

J. Marshall, of Atlin, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. J. Anderson, of Thetis Island, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Chas. M. Field, of Revelstoke, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

C. L. McWhorten, of San Francisco, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiddell, of Penticton, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Knowles, of Portland, Ore., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. H. McGarvey and Mrs. McGarvey, of Calgary, are at the Strathcona hotel.

Thos. Leese and Mrs. Leese, of Newport, Ore., are at the Strathcona hotel.

Lieut. Williams and family, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

J. C. Clausen is down from Campbell River and is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

H. Chapman, of Morton, Wash., registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp and the Misses Thorp, of Cowichan Lake, are at the Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robinson, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

C. J. McLain and Mrs. McLain, of Oakland, Cal., are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. S. Barrow and Mrs. Barrow, of North Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Seattle arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include Miss F. Guthrie, D. H. Leaon, W. H. Croft.

M. C. Dawson, Mrs. Dawson and Miss Dawson, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. James B. Cousins and Miss Cousins, of Brooklyn, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. G. Seamon, B. Glertz, N. Nicholson are Tacoma, Wash., visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lucien Agassiz and Miss Agassiz and registered at the Empress hotel from Tacoma.

Mrs. and Miss Halford, of Vancouver, are visiting Victoria and making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

Mrs. Viola Whitcombe, accompanied by her son, Mr. Harry Whitcombe, registered from Burlington, Vt., at the Strathcona hotel.

H. K. Johnson and wife, Mrs. W. T. Adams, Miss Mabelle Adams, T. A. Becker and R. M. Lloyd, are Seattle visitors registered at the Metropolis.

Kenneth C. Kerr, editor of the Railway and Marine News, Seattle, who with Mrs. Kerr spent the latter part of last week visiting Victoria, returned home on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kerr contemplates a visit to Anchorage, Alaska, in the near future to see the progress on construction of the new government railway, and will return to Victoria in July.

A SYMPATHETIC WOMAN

Who has herself found relief from suffering is usually willing to offer helpful suggestions to her friends and neighbors who suffer likewise. That is the reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has to-day such an immense sale. It is bought because all over this country well women are telling other women how this wonderful medicine made them well.

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1. The composition is not to exceed 200 words.

2. Essays must be legibly written (or typed) on one side of paper only.

3 Any person (except officials of the Retail Employees' Association, judges of the essays, or relatives of same) is eligible.

4. No essay received later than June 7, 1916, will be accepted. All essays must be addressed: "Saturday Half-Holiday Prize Competition," 1002 Government Street, Victoria, or to P. O. Box 612, City.

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His face was pinched and drawn. With faltering footsteps he wended his way among the bustling crowd. Anon he paused. "Kind sir," he suddenly exclaimed, "will you not give me a loaf of bread for my wife and little ones?" The stranger regarded him not unkindly. "Far be it from me," he rejoined, "to take advantage of your destitution. Keep your wife and little ones; I do not want them." Turning upon his heel, he walked away.

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THE KAISER'S PRISON AND THE GATE-WAY OF THE SEA

By A. G. G. (In the London News and Leader)

"Everywhere the kaiser, when he visits hospitals, has but one phrase, always the same, in response to cries and complaints, 'Ich habe das nicht gewollt' (I did not wish it)."

This is perhaps the most striking passage in the remarkable interview, published this week, with M. Paes, the late Portuguese ambassador in Berlin. That interview gives us the freshest and most convincing impression we have had of the mind of Germany today. M. Paes has lived in Berlin throughout the war, he has seen the life of the people at close quarters and has moved in the inner circle of the governing society and, unlike other distinguished neutrals who have come from intimate contact with the enemy, he is free to speak his mind without reserve. We cannot doubt his testimony as to the change which he has observed in the people, the disappearance of the arrogant spirit of the past, the eager yearning for peace, the sense of overshadowing disaster. But most illuminating is that picture of the kaiser going about saying, "I am not guilty." He is not saying that to the outside world. He is saying it in defence against the indictment which is fashioning itself in the mind of his people against him, his house, and the system that has brought his country to the brink of a catastrophe that has, perhaps, no parallel in history.

It is no longer possible for him to conceal the imminence of that catastrophe. Germany is like the doomed man in Poe's terrible story of "The Pit and the Pendulum." He saw the iron walls of his prison growing steadily hot and hotter, closing in upon him, pressing him toward the pit that yawned beside him. In that case, it is true, the tormenters were robbed of their victim by a miraculous intervention from without. But from what external quarter can the kaiser look for release or aid? He has challenged the world and the world has made a prison of his empire. Every door is locked against him and the iron walls are growing hot with heat of incalculable fires.

The Meaning of Verdun.

The colossal effort at Verdun was a desperate attempt to make a breach in the walls of the prison from within. Since his hopes of a swift tour de force perished at the battle of the Marne, the kaiser's whole aim has been to make such a breach before it was too late. He hammered at the gate of Ypres eighteen months ago, and failed; he spent the spring and summer of last year in a mighty stroke against the Russian wall, and failed; he turned in the autumn and plunged to make a breach through the Balkans and escape to the outer world, and again he failed. He has trampled on Serbia and Montenegro, but he has only enlarged the limits of his prison. It is still a prison. And southwards from the Persian Gulf and eastwards from the Caucasus the jailers approach with the keys of the prison. The army of Salonica still waits for the moment to strike; Roumania sharpens her sword and digs her trenches; Bulgaria has lost her interest in the war and Turkey is approaching sheer dissolution. Neither is a source of strength, but an infinite source of weakness to the kaiser's cause, draining it of men, of money and of material. The Balkan adventure has ended in the completest of all failures, and the kaiser is haunted by the possibility that in the end he may have a united Balkan confederation against him.

The blow in the west was all that was left to him—all except one thing. If he could get a decision there he might still escape from his prison, recover the military prestige that was slipping away from him, regain a position from which he might hope, not for victory, but for the draw that has been his highest aspiration for months past. He forged a ram that was to drive through the French lines with irresistible power, and has, it is estimated, sacrificed 200,000 men in the effort.

The Failure.

And again he has failed. Four weeks have passed since the storm burst, and so far from the French line having been broken, Verdun itself has not fallen. The kaiser has been denied even that spectacular achievement. All that has been gained by this unprecedented sacrifice is that the French have fallen back on their real line of defence which they hold with apparent security against the weakening attack. For a week the central position was assailed with the maximum of violence; for three weeks the flank positions at Vaux and west of the Meuse have undergone assault after assault. And at the end of a month Berlin, which had gone out to see the crown princess drive golden nails into the absurd Hindenburg statue in celebration of the victory that was to end the war, is left with the naked consciousness of failure that brings the image of final defeat indisputably into its presence. It has not faced that image hitherto, for it has had the superficial facts with it, and those superficial facts have obscured the deeper currents of the war.

But the defeat at Verdun at last discloses those tendencies. The crown prince has not been beaten simply by superior strategy—the strategy of a succession of deceptive lines held with a minimum of men and of reliance upon great reserves held to be launched at the critical moment on the critical scene; he has been beaten by superior resources of material. That is the great fact that is revealed at Verdun. The material and numerical advantages with which Germany started the war and maintained the war have now definitely disappeared. She is not only imprisoned; she is imprisoned with diminishing resources by an enemy with increasing resources.

The Last Door.

But there is still one door that she has not tried. It is the door of the North Sea. The real gaoler of Germany is not the armies that encompass her, but the navy that rides the seas that wash every shore and keeps the resources of the world closed to her and open to her enemies. I said some time ago that this war was ultimately—in Bismarck's phrase—a war between the German elephant and the British whale. In that sense the decision has never been in doubt. The victory of the British navy has been the supreme fact of the war throughout. It has not been realized as such because the operation of that victory is slow in producing visible results. But those results are progressive, cumulative, and every day assume a larger part in the scheme of the war. We talk of the wonderful machine of the German army. But that machine has broken under its task.

The machine of the British navy has been more wonderful. It is so wonderful that it has won its victory almost without fighting—quite without serious challenge. There has been no parallel to a prestige which is so unassailable that the enemy surrender the world to it rather than face it. Let us remember this when our croakers tell us and tell the world that this country has not played its part—this country which has given every pathway of the sea to the allies, which has financed them, munitioned them, clothed them and, in addition, raised an army on their own scale. We are charged with unpreparedness. But the sea was our sphere of action and what measure of preparedness has been disclosed equal to that of the British navy?

Von Tirpitz.

It was the calculation of the kaiser that he would be able to win the war before the influence of British sea power in the struggle became paramount. Bismarck in 1870 said that he would deal with the French navy at Paris. The kaiser hoped that his victory on land would be so complete and so speedy that he would in a measure be able to neutralize the British navy in the same way. Now that that hope has fled, now that he has hammered at each wall of his prison in vain, he is brought face to face with the fact that it is sea power which is destroying him, and that in the final analysis he is engaged in a struggle for the Atlantic. If he can neither break down the door that guards the North Sea nor get enough of his cruisers out into the Atlantic to cut off our trade and starve us into surrender, he is beaten.

That is the position at which he has arrived. He must fight the British navy or lose the war. We cannot doubt that it is on this issue that von Tirpitz has fallen. Whether the difference has come on the question of the use of the submarine we do not know. It may be that Tirpitz was resolved to rely on piracy and to carry it to its utmost limits. It is certain that he would not willingly risk an open challenge. He knows better than anyone else on earth the relative values of the two navies. He has been a laborious imitator of the British navy, but never more than an imitator and he knows the inferiority of his machine, not only in material, but still more in personnel. That inferiority has not been lessened by the 20 months during which ships and men have been confined to the Kiel canal. Our sailors have had the strain of nearly two years' vigil, but it has been a vigil that has kept their seamanship at its highest efficiency. The German navy has suffered the depreciation of enforced and humiliating inactivity.

The Navy.

But whatever the ground of the rupture that has sent the author of the German navy into retirement, it would seem inevitable that a blow must be struck at our sea power—inevitable because there is no other blow that can offer hope to the kaiser of breaking his prison, and he must escape from that prison or perish. Whatever form the blow takes we may await it with confidence. We have a fleet of incomparable power, in command of an admiral about whose genius there has been no doubt since Lord Fisher and Mr. McKenna discovered him and deliberately cleared his path for the eventuality of war. If there is a source of disquiet it arises from the feeling that perhaps the fullest use is not being made of the unrivalled knowledge and imaginative quality of Lord Fisher himself. On this I shall say no more than that the responsibility of the government is a heavy one, involving the safety of these islands and the issue of the war itself. Defeat at sea I do not believe to be within the range of possibility; but we can hardly rule the escape of disguised cruisers to the Atlantic and similar adventures out of the range of possibility, and our undisputed command of the sea routes is so essential to our life that it would be folly to underrate the risks of such possibilities.

A German Defensive.

Assuming, however, as we may, that the blow at the navy failed of its purpose, what would be the position of the kaiser? His last bid for victory, even qualified victory, would have achieved nothing, and he would be reduced to a purely defensive struggle. It is possible that he might make plunges hither and thither, in the east or the west, but they would have lost their moral force and their material superiority over the enemy. All this, of course, does not mean that Germany would be beaten. She is beaten already, has probably been beaten for months, so far as her power of achieving a decision is concerned. But she is far from being beaten in any other sense. Directly she stands upon the defensive her military power will assume a new aspect. She has learnt by bitter experience at Verdun the enormous price that is exacted for the attempt to break through entrenched lines. When she is thrown on the defensive she will in turn exact that price. He would be a singularly sanguine man who talked to-day lightly of dictating terms of peace in Berlin.

How the End Will Come.

The end will not come in that way. It could only come in that way by a sacrifice of life which is unthinkable. Am I then contemplating a stalemate? No, I am not, for the simple reason that there has never and can never be such a thing in war. One side must reach a stage when its weariness and exhaustion are greater than the weariness and exhaustion of the other side. In the battle of Ypres both sides reached a condition of almost utter collapse; but the battle did not end in stalemate. The Germans gave up before the English gave in. The same situation will be reached in the war but with this difference that the defence will collapse by exhaustion within. The allies have only to maintain their lines to complete their victory. Two factors will work inexorably for that completion, whether we advance at fearful cost or whether we stand still. Those factors are the blockade and the shortage of labor. Germany still has the material of war but she has not the material of living and every day that the blockade continues her impoverishment increases. But not less important is her shortage of labor. That is eating into her military efficiency, and, unlike the allies, she cannot draw upon the labor reserves of America and Japan to supply her wants. It may be that we shall soon enter upon an offensive war; but the final stage will not be an offensive. It will be a siege in which the factors on one side will be sea power and the resources that that sea power commands, and on the other side the operation of sheer deficiency of supplies. It will have become a trial of national endurance, translated into terms of national productiveness and capacity to live. To that trial there can be only one end.

It is because he sees the shadow of that end approaching, with all its weight of penalty for him and his dynasty, that the kaiser goes among the victims in his prison crying "I am not guilty."

"No, sir. Not a penny!" was the reply of young Ardup's opulent but immovable relative. "I've lent you more money already than you will ever pay back. You can shift for yourself henceforth. The difference between us is that I am provident and you are improvident." "The difference between us," vengefully retorted young Ardup, with his hand on the doorknob, "is that I'm a man of moderate means and you're a man of immoderate meanness!" Then he fled.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

WHAT FOR?

To the Editor:—The New York Sun stated a mighty truism when it gave vent to the following: "Our living expenses would not be what they are if the high cost of legislating was not so excessive."

When one stops to analyze the calibre of men that hold some of the higher positions, and the prodigious propositions they will carry through for the sake of party, I tell you straight it is time to take notice. The common people, the insignificant voter, must rise to the occasion and act.

According to the latest statistics, as a province we are twenty million dollars worse off than if we were broke. Yet we hustle along to pay our taxes so that interest will not accrue. We kick on the price of meat, or a 10-cent raise on the price of a sack of sugar. We nip four-bits off an employee's pay, 'cause we need the money and he can't help himself. We buy six car tickets to save a nickle, we eliminate many little luxuries of life, and are "pleased as Punch", when we run even. Then suddenly we are told, as a people, as a province, we owe twenty million dollars.

Ye gods! for what?

J. A. SHANKS,
June 3. "The Five Points."

THE PROHIBITION ACT.

To the Editor,—I have studied very closely the "British Columbia Prohibition Act," and have come to the conclusion that it is the most outrageous piece of class legislation that has been perpetrated by any government or cabinet in this great Dominion; all for what? To influence a portion of the voters at the coming provincial election. The premier must be given credit for admitting that the bill was drawn up according to the dictation of a few faddists with a "bee in their bonnets" who cared nothing for the liberty of the mass, but provided for the rich man, so that he might be able to turn his dwelling into a house of entertainment for himself and friends. It is true that he has to send his money out of the country for whatever kind of liquor he desires, and in most of cases he will have to employ a broker to clear his shipment. The business of a customs broker by the way, ought to be a lucrative one if prohibition should carry. It was properly designated by a few of the supporters of the members of the cabinet, who had the courage to call the bill by its proper name, viz., a humbug, a fake and unjust, inasmuch as no provision was made for compensation in case it should become law. It is highly to the credit of those five gentlemen who refused to follow their leader in the passing of such an ill-considered and infamous act. One of the gentlemen on the premier's side of the House refreshed his memory as to what he stated when he was advocating the passage of the Liquor Act of 1910, which did away with saloons, and caused many of those who desired to retain a hotel license to expend large sums of money to comply with the said act. In the course of argument in support of the 1910 act Mr. Bowser, it is said, pointed out that, while the passage of the act would cause, perhaps, a hardship on some, yet he considered that it would be to the benefit of the province as a whole, and added that the government would see to it that their interests in the future would be properly protected. I ask hotel men if this hybrid act of the premier and prohibitionists protect their interests. The answer is a big No. Take, for instance, a section of the act of 1910, which provides that a license may be obtained for a building in course of construction, or to be constructed, by filing with the application plans of the building with the inspector of licensed premises, and when the building shall have been completed and if satisfactory to the proper officer, then a license shall be issued. I again ask any fair, reasonable, just minded person, if the hon. premier, by submitting and supporting the bill in question is protecting the interests of hotel-keepers as was promised. There is only one answer; no. It is true that if the bill is carried by the electorate that a bill for compensation might be introduced. Why not have it provided for in the bill? Some of the gentleman's own friends endeavored to have incorporated in the bill a partial provision for compensation, but the hon. premier would not agree to it. Reason, the prohibitionists did not want it! I don't imagine for a moment that the bill will carry, as I believe that there are sufficient just people in the province of British Columbia to defeat such a monstrous proposition, and if, it did carry, is the hon. gentleman sure that he will have hold of the reins so that he could introduce a compensation measure and protect deserving interests as was promised? There is much in the bill that may be referred to later. JOHN GRANT.

June 3.

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldcastle, after being conducted through the newly furnished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the new-rich Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary." "Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them escritoires, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers, even if it didn't cost quite so much."

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"Britain Prepared" Films Will Be Shown at Royal Victoria Theatre All Week

The following review of the pictures, "Britain Prepared," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria for the balance of this week, afternoon and evening, is from the Winnipeg Free Press:

"Approximately 2,000 Winnipeg citizens, representative of all classes of the community, were fired into a pitch of patriotic fever as a result of their happy visit to the Walker theatre last night to witness the gorgeous presentation of moving pictures prepared at the instigation of the imperial government. The pictures portrayed as no pen picture or illustrated magazine article has yet portrayed, the might of Great Britain, and the activities being carried on in the old country.

"'Britain Prepared' is the title of the ten reels, and the assertion is amply justified even in the first few reels. After witnessing the film for two and a half hours, everyone came away with words of appreciation and admiration on their lips. The reality of the pictures, the spectacular and dramatic climaxes which are really commonplace to the routine life of the British army and navy were so intensely interesting and satisfied all that wonders had been done already by Great Britain, and were being accomplished every minute. There are so many points of interest in each view presented as to cause a constant murmur of whisperings to sound throughout the building, as friends would point out to each other matters which impressed them and which they were anxious should not be lost to the eye of their confidante."

During the evening performance tonight at the Royal Victoria the pictures will be introduced to the public on behalf of the British government by Premier Bowser and Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley. A prominent speaker will attend each afternoon and evening performance.

AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

Now under a long term contract with the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, Marie Doro, beautiful and talented dramatic artist, will be seen at the Dominion on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Heart of Nora Flynn," a thrilling photodrama by Hector Turnbull and Jeanie MacPherson, authors of "The Cheat," and produced under the personal direction of Cecil B. De Mille, director general for the Lasky Company. In this production the charming star is seen as a nurse maid in the employ of a wealthy family. How she saves the wife from disgrace although jeopardizing her own love, and how the affairs are finally adjusted, go towards making a story gripping in its intensity and unusual in its theme. Miss Doro is surrounded by a cast of unusual excellence, including Elliott Dexter, Lola May, Ernest Joy, Charles West, "Little Billy" Jacobs, Margaret George, Mrs. Lewis McCord, and other members of the Lasky all-star organization. It is released on the Paramount programme.

VARIETY THEATRE.

The girl's mother died when news came that the husband and father had been sentenced to twelve years for house-breaking. One of the neighbors, in the slums, took the girl in charge and raised her as a pickpocket. When her "protector" dies she knew but one method of making a livelihood—so she kept on picking pockets. But there came a time when one of her intended victims felt her hand in his pocket. The incident was turned to good account by the fate that sent a student of prison reform to the police court when she was brought in, with her accuser gripping her wrist. The prison reformer was anxious to make an experiment in criminology. He claimed that ninety per cent. of crime was inspired by evil surroundings. He resolved, on a bet, that he could change the nature of any child born to crime and reared in criminal atmosphere.

The Bluebird Photoplay, "The Great Problem," to be exhibited at the Variety theatre to-night, will tell the rest of the story. The outline here given will convey an idea of the purpose of the film—it is meant to both entertain, by its impelling story, and to point a moral lesson along lines that are considerably agitated by sociologists these days. Prison reformers will be greatly aided in their campaign for better conditions in penal institutions by the display of "George Devereaux's Experiment" in every hamlet, village and city in the country. Although there has been no purpose to construct a photoplay especially to advance the propaganda of prison reform, it is a fact that no better material could be used in an argument for better conditions than is pictured in interesting photo-drama by "The Great Problem."

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Bert Clark, rated as one of the best comedians on the present day variety stage, is the headline attraction on this week's bill which opened at the Pantages theatre with the matinee this afternoon. Bert Clark is English, an old-time favorite of The Trivoli and of The Oxford. He is assisted by Miss Hamilton, a very pretty and a very talented dancer, in his presentation of an especially entertaining farcical comedy skit, "A Wayward Conceit." His popularity is instantaneous, for, with his comedy, his personality, his clever selections on the piano and the artistic ballet dancing by his partner, Miss Hamilton, his act is one of the best shown here.

"Cleopatra," the feature on the bill, is the most novel dancing production of the year. The setting is very elaborate. There are seven pretty girls in the cast whose dances are exceptionally clever and, with their striking costumes, add tremendously to the popularity of this sensational offering. The act, which is a presentation of the ancient dances of the Egyptians, features Bothwell Brown in the cast.

The Melvin brothers are three of the most fearless acrobats on the stage. They combine in an attractive offering, hand-balancing, aerial feats and tumbling and draw their full share of the popularity of the exceptional bill.

Flavilla, "The Girl With the Accordeon," delights the audience with beautifully rendered and well-selected numbers on an especially made instrument.

Another splendid comedy offering is entitled "The Saleslady and the Porter," presented by Clark and Chappelle. Mr. Clark is a song composer. His singing voice is away above par.

The Kerville Family are trick billiardists and present a novelty game while riding on bicycles, and skating on roller-skates.

The seventh episode of the great "Iron Claw" serial is shown. This chapter is entitled "The Hooded Helper." Who "The Laughing Mask" is, is again and again suspected by the audience only to be left in the end a more decided mystery than ever.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

An unsurpassed array of comic stars amuse, thrill and entertain in the new Keystone-Triangle play, "Fatty and the Broadway Stars," on the screen at the Columbia theatre. It is perhaps the most notable picture ever produced on account of the eminence and popularity of the comedians engaged. Any one of the names in the cast would be enough to ensure a big success of any comedy-drama—just look at the list, Weber and Fields, Willie Collier, Sam Bernard, Al. St John, Ivy Crosthwaite, Mack Sennett and Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle.

For years Weber and Fields were names to conjure with, and their appearances were always enormous successes. They have only recently begun to work on motion picture productions. Sam Bernard has long been a fun-maker on the Great White Way in New York. Willie Collier, one of the most recent recruits to the motion picture stage, has long been a popular comedian of the regular stage. "Fatty" Arbuckle has had a notable career in vaudeville and light opera. He has been starring for Keystone for some time now. When such a galaxy of comedy stars get together, in such a happy medium as "Fatty and the Broadway Stars," no wonder the lights begin to twinkle.

"Jordan is a Hard Road," a scenario written round the plot of Sir Gilbert Parker's novel of that name, with its scene laid in the Canadian Northwest, is the serious effort staged for Columbia theatre patrons for the first three days of the week. Miss Dorothy Gish, Messrs. Frank Campeau and Owen Moore take the leading roles in this splendidly produced drama of western life. Just how much influence a good woman, even a young woman, may have on a bad man, is driven home in the course of a number of scenes which include an old-time camp meeting, where Campeau as the bad man and father of a little girl he had given away, is converted through the singing of the daughter in the village choir.

Just because it is a Western Canadian play from the work of a famous Canadian novelist, "Jordan is a Hard Road," should be popular, but it has merit all the way through, and there are some real western scenes, staging the red-coated "riders of the plains," real cow boys and cattle branding, all of which are very realistic, and they relieve the story.

TOURIST EXHIBITION

Pictures and Objects of Historic Interest Will Be Shown at Western Art Studio Next Week.

A "Tourist Exhibition" is to take place here next week, June 15, 16 and 17, at the Union Bank building, under the auspices of the Western Art Studio. Many well known Victoria artists and collectors are taking part in the exhibition, the object of which is to advertise Victoria and the neighborhood by means of pictures of the beautiful scenery and by objects of interest made in British Columbia. One of the unique attractions will be an Indian exhibit arranged by Miss M. Carr, showing the loom and making of Indian rugs, etc.

Admission to the exhibition will be free. As everyone interested in art and handicrafts of local and historic interest is giving every assistance to make the collection a good one, it is anticipated that not only tourists but local people will make a point of visiting the exhibition.

GERMANY AND ISLAM.

The archives found at Moshi in German East Africa should be published in full. They would at any time have formed a valuable contribution to what is known of German colonial methods but now have added value of a peculiar kind. The Germans have boasted of their tolerance of other religions than their own, but in practice have always sought as part of their programme of culture mission to impose the faith of their semi-political missionaries on ignorant peoples. They have seldom, however, acted with so little regard for Mahomedan traditions and customs as they were about to do in this case. The Mahomedan is for the moment courted by Germany, but his civil and religious rights would have little chance if Germany were to win the war. That is clear from the documents found at Moshi, and the fact should be made as widely known as possible.—Times of India.

They were a very saving old couple, and as a result they had a beautifully furnished house. One day the old woman missed her husband. "Joseph, where are you?" she called out. "I'm resting in the parlor," came the reply. "What, on the sofy?" cried the old woman, horrified. "No, on the floor." "Not on that grand carpet!" came in tones of anguish. "No; I've rolled it up!"

"Did I understand you to say that a change of climate had been recommended for you?" asked the bank president. "Yes, sir," replied the cashier. "That is why I desire an earlier vacation than usual." "Um-yes," mused the B. P. "By the way, who recommended the change, your physician or your attorney?"

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TROOPS MOVING IN B. C. DURING JUNE

Over 2,000 Will Camp at Sidney; 100 Coming From Yukon

Troops from almost every part of British Columbia will be moving throughout this month, some from the mainland coast and interior points to the camp at Vernon; some from Victoria to the Sidney camp, and two regiments and two other units for overseas. Even as far as the Yukon there will be a marching order heard. From there about one hundred men whom Commissioner Black has recruited will start on the way to Victoria to join one of the units here.

Before the end of the month most of the troops will leave Victoria if the present orders for overseas and the Sidney camp are carried out on time. The 11th C. M. R. have intimation that they will be out of Victoria before June 30, and from the north of the Island the 102nd will have embarked for their journey east to go overseas. Two other units to go in a few days are the Medical Corps and the Pioneer Corps.

Following this movement there is expected a mobilization order for another regiment in Victoria, probably the 50th Gordon Highlanders. The Highlanders have been promised mobilization orders as soon as the 11th C. M. R. is recruited to strength. It is hardly likely that more than one mobilization order will be received when the 11th and 102nd leave.

The Island camp at Sidney is to be located on ground donated by the owners to the militia department. The camp will be formed on this property, which is in the vicinity of Sidney, and at Meadlands park the B. C. Electric Company have given the department permission to use what part of the property is needed for drill and trench digging.

Col. J. Duff Stuart, D. O. C. 11th military district, returned from the mainland this monirng and said in connection with the Sidney camp that the use of the round is not costing the department any money. Both sites have been generously offered to the militia department without cost, and the offers have been accepted. It was intended, Col. Stuart said, to have a whole brigade there, but with the 11th and 102nd under orders to move the camp was suddenly cut to less than 2,000 men. It is possible that the 231st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, will be brought to Victoria to occupy a portion of the Sidney camp instead of being sent to Vernon. Col. Stuart said this morning that it was not definite yet, but likely. The 231st is about 500 strong and recruiting might, it is thought, be better advanced if the Seaforths are brought to the Island than if they were sent inland.

There is no early move in sight for the 103rd, although they have received the Oliver equipment, the issuance of which generally precedes an order to go overseas soon. It is not expected that they will get their stand by order this month.

If the Highlanders are brought to the Sidney camp there will be about 2,200 men under canvas, 500 Highlanders, 600 Bantams, and the 103rd Battalion as the main units of the camp. In regard to the Bantams being recruited in Alberta, it is not known yet whether the department will go to the expense of bringing them here or whether they will be mobilized and drilled there and wait to join the 143rd when it is on the way overseas.

Another company of 250 Pioneers is to be mobilized. They ar to be sent overseas to reinforce the Pioneer Corps which already have gone to France.

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The American Legion Battalion, recruiting in the west, is about 500 strong. The men are quartered at Calgary and will remain in that vicinity until at strength. Men who join here are being sent to Vancouver and thence to the Calgary camp. Col. Sage wants forty musicians for his battalion.

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The first big movement of troops for the Vernon camp is now taking place.

COURT OF REVISION

Few Appellants Before Court To-day; Assessments in Chinatown.

The civic court of revision resumed its sitting this morning, and will be in session daily this week. In dealing with some property in Chinatown, the mayor gave a qualified promise of consideration when the court makes its inspection of various sections of the city. It was shown that a typical piece of property earning $600 was paying $1,100 in taxes, that figure of the earnings being the maximum rental value. Herald and Fisgard streets were mentioned as streets deserving the attention of the court.

Few downtown properties were taken. The property on the north side of Fort street, known as the Milne block, was represented by Richard Hall. However, the assessment was confirmed.

The court undertook to hear H. M. Fullerton when proceedings open tomorrow. About 16 or 17 appeals were heard to-day.

Assurance of the withdrawal of many cases on account of the cut in the gencal assessment was made to the court this morning.

Irritated Lady—No, it doesn't fit, and I shall expect my money back.—Mr. Moses—But, good gracious, madam——. Irritated Lady—Your advertisements say: "Money refunded if not approved." Mr. Moses—So they do, my dear madam; so they do; but your money vas approved. It vas very good money.

TREMENDOUS NEW GUN USED BY FRANCE

It is 400 Mm. Monster; Giving Shell for Shell at Verdun

The New York World publishes an interview with M. Albert Thomas, the French munitions minister, by its Paris correspondent, Mr. Lincoln Eyre, which contains some interesting facts about the guns which are keeping the Germans at bay at Verdun.

I recalled to M. Thomas that last February the ministry of munitions informed the World that no American-made shells had yet been fired from French guns, and inquired if that were still a fact. It was the third time this query had been laid before the Master of the Forge and he smiled broadly as he responded:

"It's still true. But there are some shells now en route from America, and I hope that if no submarine intervenes they will be flying toward the enemy from French guns in a month or so. I will take care to let you know about it, too."

A few days ago an officer friend fresh from the front told me of French experiments with a new gas in the Champagne sector. I asked the minister of munitions about it.

"There have been experiments," he replied frankly—he is much franker than the average American business magnate whom he resembles—"and they have been highly satisfactory. Staff experts tell me that when our gas was carried over the German lines near Rheims by a favorable wind all sound ceased behind their trenches, although just before that their batteries had been bombarding heavily. I believe their losses were very heavy. The Germans had a big lead over us in the manufacture of gases, owing to their superiority in chemistry, but I am glad to say we now have several establishments given over entirely to the production of asphyxiating gas. German fiendishness has forced us to have recourse to this weapon, but I can't say I consider it of primary importance. Its successful use depends too much on conditions, and nowadays our protection against it is such that it can have no effect except in the initial surprise attack. The proof is that the Germans, though depending on lachrymogeneous and asphyxiating shells liberally, have attempted no attacks with clouds of gas in all the Verdun fighting."

The 400MM. Colossus.

M. Thomas was inclined to be a bit taciturn about that new colossus, the four-hundred millimetre, two of the Brobdingnagian shells of which flank the portals of Claridge hotel, in which the ministry of munitions is housed.

"All I can authorize you to say about that is that some of the 'four-hundreds' are actually at the disposal of the commander in chief in the zone of the armies," he observed cautiously; then he added briskly, "It is an exaggeration to say that the Germans use guns of a greater calibre than 210 in artillery preparation against the trenches or in open field fighting. The 305, about which so much has been written, is much too cumbersome for operations other than against forts like Douaumont and Vaux. We have no evidence of any German quick-firing heavy gun—if they have one its effects haven't been noticed—but it is a fact that they have largely discarded their 77 field gun, although we are using our 75's to an ever-increasing extent. I consider the 75 still the finest artillery arm of this war from the standpoint of scientific precision and perfection. In comparing the French and German ordnance one must not forget that our shells contain a far higher proportion of explosive. For instance, our 75 shell has as much as their 150, and our 155 is equal to their 210.

Allies Hold the Whip Hand.

Eventually I mentioned to him that Von Wiegand had reported in the World that the French at Verdun had begun returning the German fire shot for shot.

"I am glad the truth has been acknowledged from the other side," he exclaimed, "as apart from other aspects the battle of Verdun has been unprecedented as a gunnery combat, and the German effort has been, and still is, simply colossal. In no previous battle have batteries on both sides suffered more from the direct shell fire of their adversary. The Germans had the superiority at the start, but we've caught up with them and yet been able to keep many heavy guns in reserve. As regards ammunition, we were obliged in the early days of the offensive to draw on our reserve stock, but we have since been able not only to make up the depletion but even add to the reserve. This means that we are able to meet all the Verdun requirements in shells by our daily production, and at the same time our reserve is mounting daily."

"And the war as a whole?" I asked in conclusion.

"My confidence is undiminished. So long as they work together the allies hold the whip hand and will continue to wield the lash until the day of final victory."

REMEMBER THE LOYAL IRISH.

It is natural that in the first flush of horror the innocent should be confounded with the guilty. But it is just as well to keep cool and not to take a tragical view of this miserable attempt to torpedo Mr. Redmond and the constitutional Irish party who represent the vast majority of the Irish people. It is grossly unfair to blame loyal Irishmen who have sent large numbers of recruits to fight in Flanders, France and Gallipoli beside English soldiers, Scottish soldiers, Welsh soldiers, Australian soldiers and Canadian soldiers. It is as foolish to confuse loyal Ireland with the Dublin Commune as it would be to confuse Botha with De Wet. The Boer rebels were quickly crushed. The Dublin rebels will meet the same fate; Ireland, like South Africa, will go marching on. The Sinn Feiners no more represent Nationalist Ireland than the Fifth Monarchy men represented the Commonwealth, and no doubt their essays in putting Carsonism and Casementism into practise will be speedily extinguished.—London Star.

The Officer (after a complaint)—This tea's all right. What's the complaint? Tommy—It ain't tea, sir; it's stoo! The Officer—And very nice stoo!—Sketch.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, June 4.—Arrived: Str Rose City, str Klamath and str Temple E. Dorr, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Oleum, for San Francisco.

Flavel, June 4.—Arrived: Str Northern Pacific, from San Francisco.

San Pedro, June 4.—The str Avalon and str Olympic, which were discharging lumber at Redondo Beach, returned to port last night for shelter on account of a stiff northwester. The str Grays Harbor and str Bandon sailed for Redondo. The str Yale and the str Harvard arrived again without freight, and the str Congress proceeded to San Diego with her Puget Sound cargo aboard. The str Argyll arrived from San Francisco with a partial cargo of fuel oil and after loading crude oil sailed for the return. The str Western, bound from Santa Rosalio for San Francisco in ballast, called for fuel and proceeded.

San Francisco, June 4.—Arrived: Str President, from Seattle via Victoria, B. C. Sailed: Str Mills, for Seattle. June 3. —Arrived: Str El Segundo, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Thomas L. Wand, for Puget Sound ports; str. Governor, for Seattle via Victoria, B. C.; sch Robert R. Hind, for Puget Sound; str Shna-Yak, for Puget Sound.

Victoria, B. C., June 4.—Passed: Str Pacific, from Comox, B. C., for Vladivostok; str Cordelia, from Port San Luis for Vancouver, B. C.

Comox, B. C., June 4.—Arrived: Str Ellen, from New York via Balboa and Port Townsend. Sailed: Str. Pacific, for Vladivostok.

Vancouver, B. C., June 4.—Arrived: Str Cordelia, from Port San Luis; str Kenkon Maru, No. 8, from Kobe. June 3.—Sailed: Str Talthybius, for Seattle.

Seattle, June 4.—Arrived: Str Talthybius, Vancouver, B. C.; str Nome City, Tacoma (at Meadow Point). Sailed: Str Victoria, Nome and St. Michael; str Frank H. Buck, San Francisco; tug Goliah, Astoria; str Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; str Nome City, Mukilteo (from Meadow Point).

Hongkong, June 2.—Sailed: Str. Strinda, for Puget Sound ports.

ESTEVAN UNDERGOING HER ANNUAL INSPECTION

The Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, Captain Barnes, which reached port from the west coast on Saturday, is now undergoing her annual inspection and will remain in port until the beginning of next week.

On her next cruise the Estevan will go as far north as the Queen Charlotte Islands, terminating her trip at Langara Island. On this trip she will change several coast beacons, of the automatic carbide type, to the new Aga system. She will also establish three day beacons in East Inlet, Skidegate. The placing of these day beacons in the narrow channel will permit fishing craft and small vessels to navigate with safety from the east to the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

FLOATING ICE WRECKS NORTHERN SETTLEMENT

Nome, June 4.—Council City was almost completely swept away by floating ice cakes from the Neuklukh river late yesterday, according to long distance telephone reports received here. Many buildings in the lower part of the town were demolished.

The ice jammed in a canyon a short distance below the settlement, causing the water to back up and, with its burden of heavy ice, to flood the streets. Fortunately the warehouses in which most of the food was stored are situated at an elevation which the water did not reach.

A blizzard raged here to-day and sluicing operations, which began last Wednesday, were suspended.

The coast guard cutter Bear reported by wireless that she was held at a standstill in the ice near Cape Romanoff.

GLENSHEE COMING TO ROADS.

The Norwegian barque Glenshee, which sailed from Honolulu May 25, is coming to the Royal Roads for orders, according to advices received here to-day. The vessel is expected about the middle of the month and will probably discharge ballast in the Roads before shifting to Vancouver. The Glenshee is under charter to load at Hastings Mills for offshore.

TAKING IN ROSE FESTIVAL.

Passengers leaving Victoria yesterday en route to Portland to attend the annual rose festival, included Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. H. McGregor, Mrs. A. Thane and Mrs. H. Stone. They proceed from Seattle to Portland via the O. W. R. & N.

LOST ADMIRAL WELL KNOWN HERE

Sir Robert K. Arbuthnot Stationed at Esquimalt In 1890 With H. M. S. Warspite

OFFICER WAS PROMINENT ON SPORTING FIELD

Rear-Admiral Sir Robert K. Arbuthnot, who lost his life when the British cruiser Defence was sunk in the big naval fight off Jutland, will be remembered as one of the junior naval officers formerly stationed at Esquimalt when the British North Pacific squadron made its base here. He was noted as a great sportsman, and in those days won renown as a footballer and cricketer.

There are many Victorians who have pleasant recollections of the then Lieut. Arbuthnot who, during the time he was stationed on this coast, won a host of friends. He came to Esquimalt on July 17, 1890, at that period being a lieutenant aboard H.M.S. Warspite, one of the ships then forming the North Pacific squadron. Serving aboard the Warspite with Lieut. Arbuthnot was Lieut. Eric P. Back who, on December 30 last, lost his life when the British cruiser Natal was destroyed by an internal explosion. Some Victorians recall with interest an incident which marked the stay of Lieut. Arbuthnot and Lieut. Back at Esquimalt. These young naval officers were close friends, and one day they indulged in an argument about their respective sprinting abilities. Both boys had fine records, but neither was able to convince the other of his superiority in this particular branch of sport. When all argument failed one of the young officers issued a challenge to the other, and it was finally agreed that in 20 years' time, the two, if alive and in anything like close proximity to each other, should race one hundred yards on a cinder track to decide who was the fleetest of foot. It was also agreed that Captain Lambton, then commander of the Warspite, and now Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, should officiate as judge in the foot race.

In after years the three parties became widely separated, but the wager was not forgotten. With the passing of 20 years the three were still alive and in the best of health. They ultimately came together, and in September, 1913, the long-scheduled sprint was staged. The race took place at Portsmouth. At that time Admiral Arbuthnot was 49 years of age, while Captain Back, his opponent, was 43 years old. The opponents were in the best of shape, despite the fact that many years had passed over their heads since the wager was laid. When Admiral Meux gave the signal the two officers leaped into the stretch. They battled evenly for the greater part of the distance, but the race resulted in a triumph for Captain Back, who beat Admiral Arbuthnot by a yard, the time being 12¼ seconds.

Rear-Admiral Arbuthnot, during his early days on the Esquimalt station, was recognized as an all-round sportsman, boxer and sprinter, and he was also particularly proficient at cricket. Lieut. Arbuthnot, by his brilliant bowling, was responsible for a close and exciting game between Victoria and the Navy, a notable fixture which was played off at Esquimalt on August 4, 1890.

SALVAGE GEAR TESTED ON STRANDED KENKON

The indications are that the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 8 will shortly be floated from her position on Belle Chain Reef. The salvage operations have reached such a stage that plans for an attempt to float her are about to materialize. The gear was thoroughly tested out on Sunday and it is reported that an attempt to haul the vessel from the rocks will be made at the first favorable opportunity. The southwesterly blow of Sunday hampered operations to some extent.

The Kenkon Maru is being salved by Japanese under the supervision of Mr. K. Inui, her owner. The vessel has been on the rocks since January 12 last. The work of salving the cargo was completed by the B. C. Salvage Company on April 10.

CHICAGO MARU ON FRIDAY.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have been advised that the Japanese steamer Chicago Maru left Yokohama on May 26 for this port, one day behind schedule. She is expected to reach here on Friday. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru, which is due from Yokohama on June 14, has 12 passengers and 208 tons of freight for this port. She also carries 160 passengers for Seattle.

ATLANTIC SAILINGS.

The American line steamship Philadelphia, which sailed from New York on May 20, carrying 152 first-class passengers, 122 second-class and 111 third-class, arrived at Liverpool on May 28. The White Star line steamship Cretic, which left Naples May 16 with 203 first-class and 899 third-class passengers, is reported to have reached New York on June 2.

JAPAN ON RETURN TRIP.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, according to cable advices received from Japan, sailed from Yokohama on June 1 for Victoria.

"Can you keep a secret from your wife?" "Not unless I keep secret the fact that I have one."

PREPARING FOR SKAGWAY TRADE

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MASTER OF STEAMER IGNORED QUARANTINE

Steamer Ellen Covered Unnecessary Marine Territory Through Error of Skipper

Owing to the fact that her master was totally unacquainted with the provisions of the Canadian quarantine regulations, the Norwegian steamer Ellen, which arrived on Saturday from New York, covered unnecessary mileage before reaching Comox, whither she was bound to load bunkers preparatory to crossing the Pacific to Vladivostok.

Rounding Race Rocks, Captain Jacobson, master of the Ellen, headed his vessel for Victoria, completely ignoring the William Head quarantine station, at which point it is essential that all offshore vessels touch to secure a clean bill of health before coming to a British Columbia port.

The Ellen, which resembles a tank steamer in every detail, steamed to a point off the Outer Docks to pick up a pilot for the run to Comox.

Thinking she was the tanker Cordelia, Captain Jones, the Vancouver pilot, went out to her and did not discover his mistake until he was alongside. He then promptly informed Captain Jacobson that he would have to return to William Head to secure pratique before he could proceed to Comox. The engines were rung ahead again and the Ellen set out, ostensibly for William Head. Something like consternation prevailed on the waterfront when it was seen that the Ellen was heading across the Straits in the direction of the Sound. Not understanding his position the master of the Ellen navigated his ship to Diamond Head, on the American side, instead of William Head, and at that point was instructed to go to Port Townsend. The United States quarantine officers inspected the vessel and she then came back to Victoria to pick up the Comox pilot. The local quarantine doctor happened to be here from William Head and he permitted the Ellen to proceed.

BIG CRAFT LAUNCHED ON THE PEACE RIVER

Inaugurating a new era in navigation on the waters of the north, the steamer D. A. Thomas, the largest river steamer to be built in Canada, was launched at Peace River Crossing last week. The vessel will ply on the Peace river between Hudson's Hope and Fort Vermilion, a distance of nearly 600 miles. She has been built as part of the extensive transportation and navigation scheme planned by the Lord Rhonda (D. A. Thomas) interests.

The boat, which cost nearly $100,000, is 200 feet long, and has a beam of 48 feet. Passenger accommodation for 250 persons is provided. The hull is built entirely of British Columbia fir, cedar and pine, framed in coast mills, and shipped overland. She is equipped with 700 h. p. steam engines, and oil tanks have been installed in expectation of liquid fuel being struck by the company's drillers now at work at Vermilion Chutes.

Another vessel, a 65 foot by 12 foot motor craft, is under construction at Peace River Crossing. She will be used as an auxiliary and for special runs, and, being of shallow draft and fitted with a tunnel stern, will be able to ply on the reaches of the river not accessible to the steamer.

The Thomas interests are busily engaged in exploiting their holdings in the north.

MIGHTY YUKON NOW OPEN TO NAVIGATION

Dawson, June 5.—The ice disappeared from Lake Labarge on Saturday and navigation is open the full length of the Yukon. The first steamers from White Horse for through trips to interior Yukon ports will leave White Horse to-day, when the Yukon will sail for Fairbanks and the Casca for Dawson. They will be followed by sailings daily until the whole of the White Horse-Fairbanks run is dispatched. The steamers Casca, White Horse and Yukon will have full loads of passengers and freight. The Casca will bring Governor and Mrs. George Black and Judge and Mrs. Macaulay, who passed the winter outside.

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PRINCE RUPERT GOES ON ESQUIMALT DOCK

Sister Ship Takes To-morrow's Sailing North; Summer Schedule Starts Next Week

Following her arrival in port this morning from Anyox and Prince Rupert, the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Duncan McKenzie, was temporarily withdrawn from the northern service to be overhauled preparatory to entering the Skagway trade. Shortly after landing passengers at the G. T. P. wharves, the Prince Rupert left the inner harbor for Esquimalt, where she goes on the dock for hull cleaning and painting. Owing to this arrangement there was no G. T. P. sailing this morning to Seattle.

The sister steamer Prince George, Captain D. Donald, which has just been floated from drydock at Seattle, will leave the Sound port on the Prince Rupert's schedule and will reach here early to-morrow morning, sailing at 10.30 o'clock for Prince Rupert and Anyox via Vancouver. This vessel will make one trip north before inaugurating the G. T. P. tourist service through to Alaskan ports on June 12.

When the Prince George returns to Vancouver next Sunday she will be dispatched direct from the mainland port to Seattle, which means that next Monday's sailing from here to the Sound port will also be cancelled.

At 9.30 a. m. on June 12 the Prince George will leave Seattle on the new Alaskan schedule, arriving here at 2.30 p. m. and leaving at 3.30 p. m. for the north.

After completing her overhaul here the Prince Rupert will leave this port at midnight on Tuesday, June 13, and will sail from Seattle at 9.30 the following morning for Prince Rupert and Anyox via Victoria and Vancouver.

FLEW RED ENSIGN AT HER MASTHEAD

Status of Empress of Russia Denoted by Flag Carried on Arrival From Orient

When the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia, Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., reached port on Saturday, completing her second inward trip from the Orient since being released from admiralty service, she was flying the red ensign at her masthead instead of the blue naval reserve flag, thus showing her status to be that of a merchantman, pure and simple. The liner brought 785 passengers all told, there being 320 in the saloon, establishing a new record for first-cabin travel on the Pacific. In addition to the first-class passengers there were 29 second-class and 78 Japanese and 358 Chinese steerage.

Word was brought by the officers of the Empress of Russia that the T.K.K. liner Chiyo Maru is breaking up on the reefs of Lema Island near Honbkonv. This vessel has been abandoned by her owners. It was stated aboard the Russia that the application of the T.K.K. to the Japanese government for permission to operate the steamship Anyo Maru in the San Francisco trade in place of the wrecked Chiyo Maru, has been granted. The Anyo Maru is now on passage to South America and is expected to return to Yokohama in August. The Soyo Maru will be put in the company's South American trade in August, taking up the schedule of the Anyo Maru. The latter vessel is of 12,500 tons. She is not so complete as the Chiyo as far as passenger accommodation is concerned, but her freight capacity is equal to that of the wrecked ship. It is said that as soon as arrangements are effected among the insurance underwriters the Chiyo Maru will be sold by auction.

CORDELIA BRINGS OIL.

The big tanker Cordelia passed up at 8.15 a. m. yesterday bound from Port San Luis for Vancouver with a cargo of fuel oil.

DISASTROUS FIRE; LOSS IS $800,000

Blaze Destroys Pier and Cargo at 'Frisco Following Granting of Longshoremen's Demands

San Francisco, June 5.—Five thousand tons of freight from the Orient, which were unloaded from the Shinyo Maru No. 2, a Japanese freighter, and a concrete pier, recently erected by the state at the mouth of Islais creek, were destroyed in a spectacular blaze of unknown origin here early yesterday. The Shinyo and the Gen. Forbes, another freighter, which were tied to the pier, were slightly damaged before they got out of the fire's reach. Steamship men said the loss would reach close to $800,000.

The Shinyo arrived Wednesday, but the cargo was not touched until Saturday, when its owners, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Company, granted the demands of the striking longshoremen. The boat was emptied three hours before the fire started.

Two coal barges and several box cars were also damaged. One of the barges, the Melrose, the largest on the bay, which was tied to the pier, drifted out into the stream with her cargo ablaze when her moorings burned. She bumped into and ignited the Ruth, another barge, which was anchored off the pier. Both burned freely until fire tugs flooded the coal. Later the two broke loose and drifted down the bay with their cargoes smouldering. Tugs caught up with them off the ferry building.

Several narrowly escaped being burned. Customs Lieutenant Patrick Barrett and a pier watchman were on the pier when the fire started. The flames spread rapidly and drove the two men aboard the Forbes. When the fire broke out sailors swarmed from the Shinyo's forecastle and spread over the ship seeking refuge. One jumped overboard, but his mates hauled him back on a life preserver.

Strike Situation Unchanged.

Striking dock workers and employing shipowners rested on their oars yesterday here and at other coast ports and the situation remained unchanged. Employers' associations expressed gratification over the telegram sent by Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, urging the strikers to adhere to their agreement to give sixty days' notice before quitting work. Strike leaders refused to discuss the telegram and said that any reply that may have been made would have to be made public by the secretary of labor.

Conference between employers and strikers have been arranged here and in Portland, Oregon. The Portland conference will be held to-day; the one in San Francisco probably not until Wednesday.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia.

(150) Canadian list of lights and fog signals; new edition—A list of all lights and fog signals on the Pacific coast of the Dominion of Canada, corrected to April 1, 1916, has just been published. Copies will be supplied to mariners free on application.

Alaska.

(151) Nichols Passage, Bronaugh Islands, McCartey Point light established —Position, on the southeastern islet off Dall head, west side of entrance to Nichols passage; lat. N. 55 degs. 6 min. 44 sec., long. W. 131 degs. 42 min. 23 sec.; character, group flashing white light, showing two flashes every 10 seconds, each flash 0.5 second duration; elevation, 50 feet; power, 130 candles; structure, small white house, on a skeleton tower, 18 feet high.

Panama Canal.

(152) Cristobal Harbor, gas buoy established; Miraflores Lake, lighted buoys established; Gaillard Cut, changes in lighting arrangement—1. A gas buoy has been established on the 17-foot spot in Cristobal harbor which was marked by a white nun buoy, and the white nun buoy marking this spot has been discontinued. The gas buoy is cylindrical, surmounted by a pyramidal lattice superstructure painted red and black horizontal stripes, showing a red occulting light visible six miles, on the following bearings: Toro point beacon, 23 degs.; Washington hotel left tangent, 79 degs. 20 min.; Toro point lighthouse, 309 degs. 2. Two lighted buoys marking the channel in Miraflores lake have been established, one painted red showing a fixed red light placed in 30 feet of water midway between spar buoys Nos. 4 and 6, and one painted black showing a fixed white light, placed in 40 feet of water midway between spar buoys Nos. 3 and 5. None of the spar buoys has been changed. 3. The lights displayed from beacons Nos. 1 to 22 inclusive in Gaillard cut have been turned out. There have been established in Gaillard cut 50 lights, lighting both banks of the cut, extending from beacon No. 1 to beacon No. 22. These lights are spaced 1,000 feet apart and are placed 6 feet above the water in the canal, just inside the canal prism, the lights on the east bank showing white and those on the west bank showing red.

STEAMER GOVERNOR CALLS.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Governor arrived in port at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from San Francisco and southern California ports.

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Imperial Limited train, No. 2, will leave Vancouver at 8.30 p.m. for Montreal, daily.

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STEAMER BARRISTER REACHES SAN PEDRO

Harold S. Cove, local manager for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., has been advised that the Harrison Direct Line steamer Barrister has arrived at San Pedro from Glasgow and Liverpool. He states that the vessel is tied up at the California port by the longshoremen's and dock-workers' strike, and the vessel may be seriously delayed. She was originally scheduled to reach here on June 10.

WIRELESS REPORT

June 5, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Hazy; calm; 30.24; 52; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.18; 43; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.22; 47; sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.05; 40; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.04; 40; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; S.; 30.24; 46; sea moderate. Spoke str Venture, 6 p. m., Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke str Princess Beatrice, 7.05 p. m., leaving River's Inlet, southbound; spoke str. Cordova, 7.40 p. m., 240 miles west of Cape Flattery, northbound; spoke str Despatch, 9.30 p. m., off Pine Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S.E.; 30.04; 38; sea moderate.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. W., light; 29.74; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 30.01; 40; sea smooth. Passed in, str Prince Albert, 6.40 p. m.; out, str Princess Maquinna, 7.30 p. m., southbound; in, str Spokane, 11.30 p. m., southbound; spoke str City of Seattle, due 1.30 a. m.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.27; 58; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.21; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 9.30 a.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; spoke str City of Seattle abeam, 10.30 a.m., southbound.

Pachena—Rain; calm; 30.30; 50; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcase; calm; 30.04; 48; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Drizzling rain; calm; 30.04; 52; sea smooth. Passed out, str Venture, 9.50 a.m., southbound.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.20; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Maquinna, 7 a.m., off Ivory Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.09; 54; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Showers; S. W., light; 29.71; 53; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.98; 48; sea smooth.

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SPORTING NEWS

GOLFER'S FOOT IS THE LATEST ALIBI

Makes the Player Fretful and Interferes With His Play

When a golf player finds his game "off" it is time for him to have his feet examined by an expert, for he may have "golfer's foot." This is the name given by Dr. Charles Cross, of San Francisco, to a condition of the feet that is very likely to come to golf enthusiasts, though by no means confined to them. Dr. Cross describes this new disease at length in the Medical Record.

The first sign of golfer's foot "is usually a slight symptom of discomfort at the base of the third or fourth toes or between them."

There may be a very slight swelling on the uuper part of the foot between the third and fourth toes; there may be callus on the sole under the heads of the metatarsa bones. There is likely to be a large callus on the side of the great toe. What has happened is that the third and fourth metatarsa bones have been bent.

"This condition," says Dr. Cross, "makes the player fretful and it interferes with play. If neglected the condition is liable to lead to a chain of efficiency-reducing ailments, the cause of which may be entirely overlooked.

"At the beginning of the season, or when beginning to play, all golfers should give their feet special attention, and be very careful to keep them in good condition.

"When playing golf," he goes on, "the anterior portion of the left foot, in right-handed players, and vice versa in left-handed players, is brought into unusual service.

"Some players turn on the inside of the foot, resting the weight on the anterior portion of the fulcrum of the great toe. Players of this class are very liable to develop a large callus on the side of the great toe about opposite the bed of the nail. This is specially liable to occur if shoes are a bit short or tight. The cause of the callus appears to be irritation put on the side of the toe and the toe overriding the edge of the insole.

"As the drive is made, the weight of the body is brought back upon the foot that has been elevated in the upswing, and it is brought back with great force. A great part of the force is distributed to the outer half of the anterior portion of the foot. When the whole front of the foot is used there appears less likelihood of injury."

He insists that a golfer's feet should receive the same amount of attention as his teeth. But he must beware of the gratuitous advice he receives around the nineteenth hole, avoid a chiropodist, a shoe clerk or a shoemaker, and go to an expert surgeon.

The treatment consists of bringing the distorted bones back into place, maintaining them so, removing inflammation and toning up the tissues to support the bones in their normal position.

First, the muscle must be relaxed by dry heat, administered with an electric heater for about fifteen minutes a day for about two weeks. Then a flexible support of cork, rubber or leather is to be applied, correctly adjusted and worn until it can be removed with safety.

"The feet should be exercised nightly in the way of picking up small objects, like a marble, a cork or a knife."

At the Charing Cross clinic, San Francisco, they have devised a special "boot," which is a sort of bandage soaked in medicine that is worn on the foot at night. It is recommended for "golfer's foot."

NAVY WINS AGAIN.

On Saturday afternoon at the Canteen grounds the Navy defeated the Five C's by the small margin of 10 runs. The bowlers of both clubs were in fine form, Radcliffe having the particularly fine analysis of 7 wickets for 34 runs. Score: Navy 92, Five C's 82.

WILL GET BACK IN GAME

PINKIE GRINDLE
The former popular catcher of the Bees who is organizing semi-pro. ball team.

SUTHERLAND WINS AGAIN FOR TACOMA

The two games played in Great Falls yesterday resulted in a 3 to 3 tie in the morning and a victory for the visitors in the afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. Sutherland, the Tacoma hurler, let the Butte team down with 3 hits in the afternoon contest. The score:

Morning Game.

Tacoma—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bigbee, c. f.	5	1	2	3	1	0
Leard, 2 b.	5	0	0	6	2	0
Bohne, s. s.	5	0	2	6	3	0
Carman, r. f.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Thompson, 1 b.	4	0	1	14	0	0
Wuffli, 3 b.	3	1	0	0	3	0
Wolfer, l. f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Roberts, c.	3	0	1	7	4	0
Shader, p.	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	38	3	10	30	18	0

Great Falls—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fries, l. f., c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	4	0	3	2	1	0
Killilay, c. f.	2	1	1	2	0	0
White, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chick, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Hurley, 1 b.	2	1	0	11	0	1
Neighbors, r. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Healy, s. s.	4	1	1	5	0	1
Shea, c.	4	0	2	7	3	0
Engle, p.	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	31	3	8	30	12	2

Score by innings:
Tacoma .... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3
Great Falls ... 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

Summary: Two-base hits—Bohne, Healy. Double play—Engle to Shea to Hurley. Stolen bases—Leard, Bohne, Carman, Wolfer, Hurley. Sacrifice hits—Wuffli, Neighbors. Bases on balls—Off Shader, 4; off Engle, 1. Struck out—By Shader, 5; by Engle, 4. Left on bases—Tacoma, 6; Great Falls, 3. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Howell.

Afternoon Game.

Tacoma—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bigbee, c. f.	2	1	2	2	0	0
Leard, 2 b.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Bohne, s. s.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Carman, r. f.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Thompson, 1 b.	3	0	0	10	0	0
Wuffli, 3 b.	2	0	1	1	3	1
Wolfer, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bartholomy, c.	4	1	1	5	1	0
Sutherland, p.	4	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	30	4	8	24	11	1

Great Falls—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fries, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Engle, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Chick, 3 b.	3	1	0	1	1	1
Hurley, 1 b.	2	0	0	12	0	0
Neighbors, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Healy, s. s.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Shea, c.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Kallio, p.	1	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	27	3	3	24	10	1

(Called at end of eighth to allow visitors to catch train).

Score by innings—
Tacoma .... 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—4
Great Falls ... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Summary: Two-base hit—Sutherland. Home run—Sutherland. Sacrifice hit—Hurley. Stolen bases—Bigbee, Leard, Carman, Chick (2). Double plays—Chick to Bennett to Hurley. Bases on balls—Off Sutherland, 6; off Kallio, 10. Struck out—By Sutherland, 5; by Kallio, 2. Left on bases—Tacoma, 12; Great Falls, 7.

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ALBIONS WIN AFTER VERY CLOSE GAME

Garrison and Incogs Victorious by One-sided Scores

In Saturday's Virtue cup cricket the best game of the day was seen at Beacon Hill, where the Albions just maanged to win from the Civil Service by a two-run margin. The Civil Service seemed to have the game won when they needed only two runs, with two men still to come to bat. The last two men, however, were not able to score and the Albions held their lead. E. D. Freeman turned in the best score at bat with 35 runs, while Parsons, bowling for the Albions, had a fine analysis. The score:

Albion C. C.

H. A. Ismay, c Jones, b Speak	6
H. Hudson, c Griffiths, b Freeman	14
Parsons, c and b Speak	4
Trimen, c Pite, b Speak	10
Stephenson, b Freeman	25
Gregson, c Lefevre, b Speak	11
Bainbridge, b Speak	0
Jordan, b Speak	12
White, run out	3
Southwell, b Freeman	2
A. E. Sprange, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	98

Civil Service.

M. B. Lloyd, c Stephenson, b Parsons	0
E. D. Freeman, l b w, b Hudson	35
H. G. Griffith, c and b Parsons	14
H. A. T. Jones, b Hudson	4
W. Speak, b Stephenson	24
S. W. Barcley, b Jordan	9
N. F. Pite, b Jordan	2
G. B. Ryves, b Parsons	3
Cpl. S. H. Temple, not out	2
C. A. Booth, l b w, b Parsons	0
B. E. Lefevre, c Trimen, b Parsons	0
Extras	3
Total	96

Bowling Analysis.

Albion—	O.	W.	R.
Freeman	12	3	39
Speak	14	6	41
Pite	2	0	9
Temple	1	0	7
Civil Service—			
Parsons	10	5	32
Stephenson	9	1	34
Hudson	4	2	26
Jordan	4	2	1

GARRISON WINS.

In the game at the hospital the Victoria bowlers were no puzzle to the Garrison batters, the latter making 214 runs for seven wickets, while the Victoria batters were only able to turn in a score of 131 with all the wickets down. A. Booth was the best of the losers, making 53 before he was finally disposed of. Beale, Robertson, Askey and Paten were best with the bat for the Garrison, Beale turning in the creditable score of 61. The score:

Garrison.

R. B. Paten, b York	38
H. Beales, b Hill	61
S. Stevens, b York	6
H. Clarke, c and b Booth	6
R. H. Pooley, b York	14
S.-M. Roberson, not out	37
C.-Q.-M.-S. Askey, c Booth, b Morris	48
Extras	9
Total	214

Sgt. Montgomery, Sgt. Wyndham, Sgt. Read did not bat.

Victoria.

E. Verrall, b Askey	1
A. Booth, c Askey, b Pooley	53
H. Lethaby, st Beales, b Askey	1
J. W. D. York, c Stevens, b Askey	6
L. A. Turner, b Stevens	33
L. Smith, st Beales, b Pooley	13
W. Sargent, b Stevens	4
A. Hill, b Pooley	14
F. Morris, b Pooley	0
H. Charter, not out	3
L. Wyles, b Stevens	1
Extras	2
Total	131

CONGREGATIONALS DEFEATED.

The Incogs, although able to field only eight men, defeated the Congregationals by a one-sided score. With but four wickets down the Incogs had scored 181 runs, Ackroyd turning in 79 runs, and was at the wicket when the innings was declared closed. Sparks and Schwengers were invincible, allowing the churchmen only 39 runs. The score:

University Incogs.

A. H. Ackroyd, not out	79
F. H. Sparks, b Erickson	32
C. Schwengers, b Erickson	15
A. Oxenham, c Collett, b Erickson	4
G. H. Walton, b Sutton	40
H. Allen, not out	2
Extras	9
Total (for 4 wickets)	181

V. D. Chalmers and J. D. McDougall did not bat.

Congregational—1st Innings.

A. J. Collett, not out	18
S. Davies, b Schwengers	0
R. J. Ferris, b Sparks	9
W. Reed, b Sparks	0
A. N. Daniels, b Sparks	1
W. Erickson, b Sparks	2
H. W. H. Edwards, b Sparks	0
A. Jackman, b Sparks	0
W. Sutton, b Schwengers	1
E. R. Lock, b Sparks	0
Extras	8
Total	39

Congregational—2nd Innings.

A. J. Collett, b Oxenham	16
S. Davies, l b w, b Chalmers	1
H. W. H. Edwards, not out	22
E. R. Lock, c Allen, b Sparks	22
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wickets)	65

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Results.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Meadows, Doak and Snyder.

At New York—New York, 7; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—Anderson and Raredan; Schulz, Knetzer and Wingo.

At Boston—Boston, 3; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Allen and Gowdy; Vaughn, Prendergast, Brown and Archer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Results.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 11; Boston, 2. Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neil; Leonard, Pennock and Agnew.

At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Washington, 2. Batteries—Dubuc and Stanage; Harper, Ayres and Henry.

At Chicago—New York, 5; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Mogridge and Nunamaker; Scott, Williams, Benz and Schalk.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Davenport, Koob and Hartley; Sheehan and Meyer.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Saturday's Results.

At San Francisco—San Francisco, 2; Oakland, 0. Batteries—Couch and Sepulveda; Boyd, Klein and F. Elliot.

Los Angeles—Portland, 14; Los Angeles, 10. Batteries—Hagerman, Higginbotham, Kelly, Noyes, Lush and Roche; Zabell, Standridge, Kahler, Horstman, Hogg and Bassler.

At Salt Lake City—Salt Lake City, 4; Vernon, 0. Batteries—Piercy and Hannah; Arrellanes, Hess and Fisher.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Sunday's Results.

San Francisco, June 4.—Oakland won both games to-day with San Francisco, but the Seals took the series, 5 to 3. The Oaks won the morning game, an eighteen-inning argument, 1 to 0, and the score in the afternoon was 4 to 3. In the morning game Prough pitched ten innings without a hit. The afternoon game was characterized by loose fielding on both sides. The scores:

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	5	2
San Francisco	0	6	0

Batteries—Prough, Beer, H. Elliott and F. Elliott; Baum, Sepulveda and Brooks. Eighteen innings.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	12	2
San Francisco	3	11	3

Batteries—Klein, Klawitter, Beer and Elliott; Brown, Steen and Brooks. Ten inings.

Los Angeles, June 4.—Portland won twice to-day. The scores:

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	9	1
Los Angeles	1	4	1

Batteries—Hagerman and Fisher; Standridge, Scoggins and Boles.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	9	1
Los Angeles	0	3	1

Batteries — Sotheron and Roche; Horstman and Bassler.

Salt Lake City, June 4.—Vernon took the final of the series here today, winning a loosely-played contest, 9 to 7. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	9	9	0
Salt Lake City	7	15	2

Batteries—F. Johnson and Whaling; Fittery, Dugan, Hughes and Hannah.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Results.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; Boston, 3. Batteries — Bagby, Morton and O'Neill; Mays, Foster and Thomas.

At Detroit—Washington, 3; Detroit, 4. Batteries—Galla, Rice and Henry, Ainsmith; Hamilton, Dauss and Stanage.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Meyer and Myer; Koob, Groom, Weilman and Hartley.

At Chicago—New York, 4; Chicago, 12. Batteries—Fisher, Allen, Russell and Nunamaker; Albert, Russell, Danforth, Faber and Schalk.

GRINDLE'S OUTLAWS DEFEAT THE WESTS

At the Royal Athletic Park yesterday morning the Wests lost to Pinkie Grindle's Outlaws by the close score of 5 to 4. Two of the West players did not show up, and their places were taken by members of the local Japanese team. Although the cold weather made it hard for the pitchers, a good game was played, the final result being in doubt until the end. Orde, Lalonde and McLeod were the heavy hitters with a three-bagger apiece to their credit. The teams lined up as follows:

Outlaws—Plows, c.; Milne, p.; Nicholson, 1 b.; Campbell, 2 b.; Cummins, s.s.; Wakeley, 3 b.; McLeod, Hall and Lalonde, outfielders.

Wests—Corkle, c.; Shakespeare, p.; Orde, 1 b.; Potts, 2 b.; Parks, 3 b.; Zarella, Parks and Tanna, outfielders. A Japanese player was at short.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Batt Nelson, the former lightweight champion of the world, who was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago, is now dangerously ill. For a day or two after the operation it was thought he was doing well, but he has now taken a turn for the worse. However, with a constitution like that of the former champion's, he should be able to pull through.

MORAN VS. DILLON.

New York, June 5.—Frank Moran and Jack Dillon have been matched to fight in Brooklyn on the night of June 29. They will divide, it is reported, a purse of $40,000, said to be a new record for a bout between men who are not champions. Moran is said to have been guaranteed $25,000, and Dillon $15,000.

FRENCHMEN WIN.

Montreal, June 5.—The Nationals, of Montreal, on Saturday defeated the Cornwall club of the N.L.U., winning a one-sided game, 12 to 8. The outcome leaves the Nationals and Shamrocks, the two local teams, tied for the league leadership, which will be decided temporarily at least, next Saturday, when they meet for the first time.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Saturday's Results.

At Butte—Spokane, 14; Butte, 10. Batteries—Reuther and Murray; Hendrix, Hovey, Meikle and McGinnity.

At Great Falls—Great Falls, 5; Tacoma, 4. Batteries—Clark and Haworth, Shea.

At Vancouver—Vancouver, 6; Seattle, 1. Batteries—Acosta and Cheek; Eastley and Cadman.

WITH THE FEDERALS, NOW IN THE MAJORS

Former Stars of the Outlaws Not Hitting in the Big Show

The stunts that Bill McKechnie has been pulling make one of the interesting features of the advance of the Giants. McKechnie was not supposed to be a hitter. He never showed much batting ability in the National League, nor in the Federal either, but with the Giants lately he has been whaling the ball like an old-time Lajoie. If McKechnie can keep it up McGraw need not bother about whether Hans Lobert recovers the use of his knee or not, nor need he worry about the development of Hunter, the youngster who is waiting to take the third base job when McKechnie falls down.

The failure of the ex-Feds, by the way, to live up to their dope in hitting in the majors is one of the puzzling things of the campaign to date. The case of McKechnie has been noted. That of Ernie Johnson, shortstop of the St. Louis Browns, is even more of an upset. Johnson was not rated as a hitter with the Feds. The former Coast League star was a great fielder and fast on the bases and that let him out. He hit .244 and stole 33 bases in the Federal League. In the American he is hitting .311 for the Browns and is the only ex-Fed in that circuit making any kind of a showing with the bat.

Ward Miller, who hit for .307 with the Feds, is batting .267 for the Browns. Marsans is batting an even .250. Johnson, Miller and Marsans are the only former outlaws in the American League hitting above .200 except Johnny Tobin, who was benched for poor fielding with a hitting mark of .203. This same Tobin was a .300 hitter in the Fed circuit. Bill Rariden, who was only an average hitter with the Feds, is hitting .336 for the Giants in the National.

In contrast to the present good hitting of players who were weaklings in the Fed League, take the upsets in the case of players who were sluggers with the Feds, yet can do nothing with the bat in the American and National.

Except Benny Kauff, who is a .300 hitter or better in any league, and also Hal Chase, who is like Kauff, a consistent hitter, there is Lee Magee, who hit .344 with the Feds, hitting .180 with the Yankees. Bill Fischer hit .326 with the Feds, hitting .257 with the Cubs. Flack hit .315 with the Feds, hitting .253 with the Cubs. Deal, hit .314 with the Feds, hitting .135 with the Browns. Hartley, hit .271 with the Feds, hitting .186 with the Browns. Even Ed Koney, who is said to be playing the best ball of his career, is hitting only .280 with the Braves, as against .319 with the Feds.

These comparisons are not meant to belittle the ex-Feds, but rather to show the upsets in the dope. It was reckoned that a player who could hit .300 in the outlaw league, with its fair proportion of good pitchers, would do, say .270 in the majors, but the situation is presented of the real sluggers of the Feds falling down except in two or three cases, while Federal players taken on with no expectation that they would hit are whaling the ball.

There may be another interesting comparison in the effectiveness of pitchers. Moseley, who ranked fourth in the Fed League in point of effectiveness, with an average of 2.12 earned runs to the game, has allowed 4.30 earned runs to the game with Cincinnati, and with a fast fielding team like the Reds behind him, too. Seaton's average of earned runs with the Cubs is 4.20, whereas with the Feds he allowed 3.53 and he was with a rotten fielding team most of the time in his Fed career.

Eddie Plank led the Federal pitchers in point of effectiveness, allowing 2.01 earned runs to the game and he pitched nearly 40 games. In the American League Plank has an average of 2.25 runs to the game off his southpaw delivery with a much faster fielding team behind him than he had last year. Davenport, who allowed an average of 2.09 runs in the Fed League, has been touched up for an average of 3.15 so far this season. On the other hand George McConnell, who was found for an average of 2.05 runs to the game when with the Feds, has held opponents in the National League so far down to an average of 1.56 to the game, and Packard, who allowed an average of 2.70 in the Fed League is holding them to 1.33 in the National.

Looking over the dope these conclusions may be drawn as a general proposition: Federal League pitchers are less effective in the majors this year than they were with the outlaws last, in spite of the fact that their compatriots at bat are hitting far less. And the sluggers of the Feds are not hitting in the majors, while the weaklings of the outlaws are finding major league pitching more to their liking.

GIANT TRIO NOW BEST.

The outfield of the New York Giants, composed of George Burns, Benny Kauff and Davy Robertson, is now spoken of as the best in baseball. That honor had for years been rather divided between the Boston Red Sox with Speaker, Lewis and Hooper, and Detroit with Cobb, Crawford and Veach, but Speaker is no longer with Boston and Crawford has been crowded out of the Detroit club by young Harry Heilman, so the old combinations are broken. Burns, Kauff and Robertson are all better than .300 hitters; they are exceptionally fast on the hoof and all three are strong and accurate throwers. And they are all young enough to stay in the big show for quite a while yet. Burns is 27 and Kauff and Robertson are each 24, so they are apt to get better before they begin to fade away. This is the best looking outfield McGraw ever had in New York, and these three sluggers are going to have a lot to do with deciding where the National League pennant will float next year.

SEATTLE WINS ONE AND TIES ANOTHER

In yesterday's double bill at Seattle the Giants won the first by a score of 11 to 0, and the second went 11 innings to a 3 to 3 tie. In the first game Schmutz let the Beavers down with four hits, while his comrades were touching Hood up for fifteen. In the second game, although he allowed only three hits, Wolfram, the Seattle hurler, issued six free tickets, resulting in three runs for the Beavers. The score:

First Game.

Seattle—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shaw, l. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Morse, 2 b.	3	1	0	1	2	1
Cunningham, c. f.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Sheehan, r. f.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Giddings, 1 b.	4	2	2	9	1	0
Guigni, 3 b.	4	3	4	0	2	0
Cadman, c.	3	2	3	5	1	0
Schmutz, p.	3	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	32	11	15	27	9	1

Vancouver—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, 1 b.	4	0	1	8	1	0
Pappa, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Calvo, l. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Brinker, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Brown, 2 b.	4	0	0	4	3	0
Hamilton, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Fitzsimmons, s. s.	3	0	1	5	4	0
Cheek, c.	3	0	0	3	3	1
Hood, p.	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	30	0	4	24	15	2

Score by innings:
Seattle .... 1 1 0 1 0 2 5 1 *—11
Vancouver ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Two-base hits—Cadman (2), Giddings, Schmutz. Sacrifice hits—Morse, Guigni, Schmutz, Pappa, Calvo. Stolen bases—Morse (2), Cunningham, Cadman. Struck out—By Schmutz, 4; by Hood, 3. Bases on balls—Off Schmutz, 2; off Hood, 11. Wild pitch—Schmutz. Double plays—Hood to Brown to Murphy; Brown to Fitzsimmons to Murphy. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Finneran.

Second Game.

Seattle—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shaw, l. f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	4	0	1	0	1	1
Morse, 2 b.	5	0	0	2	4	0
Cunningham, c. f.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Sheehan, r. f.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Giddings, 1 b.	3	1	1	12	0	0
Guigni, 3 b.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Cadman, c.	4	0	0	7	5	0
Wolfram, p.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Totals	36	3	11	30	10	2

Vancouver—	A.B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, 1 b.	5	0	0	12	1	0
Pappa, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Calvo, l. f.	2	1	2	0	0	0
Brinker, c. f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, 2 b.	3	1	0	3	5	0
Hamilton, 3 b.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Fitzsimmons, s. s.	2	0	0	4	4	0
Cheek, c.	3	1	0	8	4	0
Barham, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
*Callahan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	3	30	17	0

*Batted for Barham in ninth.

Called at end of tenth to let Seattle catch train for Spokane.

Score by innings—
Seattle .... 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3
Vancouver ...... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—3

Summary: Two-base hits—Shaw, Wolfram, Raymond, Calvo. Sacrifice hits—Hamilton, Barham. Sacrifice fly—Callahan. Stolen bases—Shaw, Raymond, Brown. Struck out—By Wolfram, 8; by Barham, 4; by Russell, 2. Bases on balls—Off Wolfram, 6; off Barham, 2; off Russell, 1. Wild pitch—Wolfram. Hit by pitcher—Wolfram. Hit by pitched ball—Calvo (2) and Cheek, by Wolfram. Double plays—Morse to Giddings; Fitzsimmons to Brown to Murphy; Cheek to Fitzsimmons. Pitchers' summary—3 runs and 11 hits off Barham in 8 innings; no runs and no hits off Russell in 2 innings. Tie game. Umpire—Finneran.

SMITH HITS HOMER.

Jack Smith, last year with Seattle, now playing with the St. Louis National League club, hit Tom Seaton, former Fed, and now with the Chicago Cubs, for a home run at Chicago. Two two-baggers and Smith's home run put the skids under Seaton. Smith must be delivering the goods for St. Louis, for Huggins has him in the game every day, hitting second and playing centre field. Smith is bound to improve, for he is only a kid and was mighty green in baseball when he came here last summer after Aberdeen had canned him.

CAPITALS LOSE AT HOME.

Ottawa, June 5.—On a muddy field at Lansdowne Park on Saturday afternoon the Shamrocks defeated the Ottawas by 5 to 4 in the second local game of the N.L.U. schedule. In the first quarter the Irishmen secured a lead of 3 to 1, and although the Ottawas tied in the second, the Greenshirts made it 4 to 3 and scored another, leading by 5 to 3 when the last period began. In the fourth the Ottawas had all the better of the play, but were only able to register one goal. Play was rough at times.

WAS VETERAN ATHLETE.

Winnipeg, June 5.—The funeral of George H. Merritt (Whitey), veteran athlete and old-timer, drew a large number of members of the Army and Veterans' Club in a body to pay their last respects to their old comrade yesterday afternoon. Many early Winnipeggers and every member of the old Victoria hockey team and the 9th lacrosse team in the city were present. Six members of the old Victoria team acted as pallbearers. These were: J. C. G. Armytage, D. H. Bain, Roddy Flett, A. B. Code, Campbell and Robinson.

CUBAN HANGS UP RECORD.

Senor Jose Acosta, the flyweight Cuban, won three games in three days. Bob Brown thinks this is some kind of a record, but since Newt Colver, of Spokane, quit writing sports there is no one out this way who takes an interest in records, so Senor Jose may not have a title conferred upon him. Acosta is a foxy little workman and is as cool as cracked ice when things are going badly.

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SPOKANE TAKES TWO FROM BUTTE

At Butte yesterday the Spokane Indians took both ends of a double-header from the home club, winning the first by a 12 to 11 score and the second by 12 to 6. Score:

First Game.

Spokane—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mensor, c. f.	5	1	1	3	1	0
Coltrin, 3 b.	4	3	2	2	0	0
Gislason, 2 b.	4	1	0	3	3	0
Sheely, 1 b.	5	2	2	13	0	0
Harper, l. f.	6	2	4	3	0	0
Reuther, r. f.	5	2	4	0	0	0
McGinnis, s. s.	6	1	3	1	6	0
Murray, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Harstad, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Noble, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	12	18	30	13	0

*Batted for Harstad in tenth.

Butte—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Johnson, r. f.	4	2	4	1	0	0
Levin, 3 b.	6	1	1	4	1	0
Grover, 2 b.	5	0	2	3	7	0
Stokke, 1 b.	5	0	0	15	1	0
Kippert, c. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hillyard, l. f.	4	2	2	0	0	1
Smith, s. s.	4	2	1	0	5	2
Hoffman, c.	4	1	3	6	3	0
McGinnity, p.	1	0	0	0	3	0
Bankhead, c. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Meikle, p.	2	2	1	0	0	0
*Altman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	11	15	30	19	3

*Batted for Meikle in tenth.

Score by innings:
Spokane ...... 1 1 0 1 2 0 3 1 1 2—12
Butte .... 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 6 0 1—11

Summary: Two-base hits—Johnson (3), Harper (2), Smith, Levin, Hillyard, Reuther (2), McGinnis, Hoffman (2), Sheely. Home run—Harper. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Coltrin, Gislason. Double plays—Gislason to McGinnis to Sheely; Mensor to McGinnis to Sheely; Smith to Grover to Stokke. Hit by pitched ball—By Noble, Hillyard; by Harstad, Johnson, Smith. Wild pitch—Meikle. Stolen bases—McGinnis (2), Mensor, Gislason. Bases on balls—Off McGinnity, 2; off Harstad, 4; off Meikle, 3; off Noble, 1. Hits—Off McGinnity, 6 in 5 innings; off Harstad, 12 in 8; off Meikle, 12 in 5. Left on bases—Butte, 11; Spokane, 10. Time—2.30. Umpire—Bush.

Second Game.

Spokane—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mensor, c. f.	6	2	4	3	0	0
Coltrin, 3 b.	4	2	1	0	2	0
Gislason, 2 b.	5	1	3	3	2	1
Sheely, 1 b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Harper, l. f.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Reuther, r. f.	5	1	2	2	1	0
McGinnis, s. s.	5	2	2	4	4	1
Murray, c.	2	3	1	7	1	0
Noble, p.	4	0	2	1	2	0
Williams, 1 b.	4	1	2	6	2	3
Totals	41	12	18	27	14	5

Butte—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Johnson, r. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Levin, s. s.	5	0	2	2	1	1
Grover, 2 b.	4	0	1	5	6	0
Stokke, 1 b.	5	0	0	9	2	1
Bankhead, c. f.	5	2	0	1	0	1
Hillyard, l. f.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Altman, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hoffman, c.	4	1	1	6	2	0
Kelly, p.	4	1	2	0	3	0
*Kippert	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	11	27	14	3

Score by innings—
Spokane ...... 2 3 2 2 1 0 1 0 1—12
Butte .... 0 0 1 1 0 2 2 0 0—6

Summary: Two-base hits—Mensor (2), Hillyard, Hoffman, McGinnis. Home runs—Murray, Williams, Hillyard. Sacrifice hits—Murray (2), Coltrin. Double plays—Grover to Stokke; McGinnis (unassisted); Levin to Grover to Stokke. Hit by pitched ball—By Noble, Johnson; by Kelly, Sheely. Wild pitch—Kelly. Stolen base—Harper. Bases on balls—Off Noble, 2; off Kelly, 4. Struck out—By Noble, 7; by Kelly, 6. Left on bases—Butte, 9; Spokane, 8. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Bush.

MAILS WHIFFS THREE.

Walter Mails, the chatty southpaw, got into the game for Brooklyn the other day, relieving Cheney in the last inning. He walked a couple of men and then pulled a Rube Waddell stunt by flopping the next three men on strikes. Northwestern fans will have no trouble bringing up a mental picture of Walter stalking off the field, seven feet at a stride, with his chest pushed out so far that he could not be handed a ripe peach on a fish pole. Boston won both games from Brooklyn, 6-1 and 2-1. Cheney got away to a bad start, for he passed three men in the first inning; Olson booted a couple and Hank Gowdy made a single, so the Braves scored four runs. He settled after that, but it was too late, as Brooklyn could do nothing with Ragan. The second game was a real battle, which was won by Boston in the ninth. In that round Sherwood Magee made a double and Red Smith followed with a three-bagger. Joe Wilhoit's out scored Smith and the beans were spilled.

DARCY IS CLEVEREST.

Les O'Donnell, the Australian heavyweight, who suffered a seven-round knockout at the hands of Les Darcy at the Sydney stadium a short while ago, paid a great tribute to his opponent's prowess immediately after the bout was over. Among other things O'Donnell said:

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JEEVES BROS. & LAMB, furniture and piano movers. Large, up-to-date, padded vans, express and trucks. Storage, packing and shipping. Office, 726 View street. Phone 1667. Stable, 507 Gorge road. Phone 2383.

GARAGE.

IRVING GARAGE, corner Wharf and Broughton. Cars stored and repaired. Prices reasonable. Convenient for tourists. Phone 4125. j16

LEATHER MERCHANT.

THE OLDEST LEATHER HOUSE in the city. Supplies from the largest tanners in the world always on hand. Shoe polishes. A. McKeown, 652 Fisgard. j16

LIME

LIME—Builders' and agricultural lime. Exton, White Lime Co., Phone 2724R1 and 432.

MACHINISTS.

EWING & MERMOD wish to notify their friends that they are retailing their mechanical skill and ability at the new machine shop, Esquimalt road, opposite Russell's Station. Auto repairs and Ford service. jy3

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. No advertisement charged for less than $1.

FURRIER

FRED. FOSTER, 1216 Government street. Phone 1537.

LIVERY STABLES

BRAY'S STABLES, 728 Johnson. Livery, boarding, hacks, express wagon, etc. Phone 182.

METAL WORKS

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Cornice work, skylights, metal windows, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1009 Yates street. Phone 1772.

MILLWOOD.

DRY MILLWOOD, $3 double, $1.50 single load. Phone 4818. j6

PAWNSHOPS

AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 1815 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre. f28 tf

PHOTOGRAPHY.

ELITE STUDIO, 909 Government. Amateur finishing. Portraits and enlargements. j12

POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE WARE—Field tiles, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1052 Pandora street. Phones 3402 and 1450L.

PLUMBING AND REPAIR—Coil work, etc. Foxgord, 1008 Douglas. Phone 706.

FOR PROMPT ATTENTION for plumbing repairs. Phones 226 or 4596L. E. F. Geiger.

THACKER & HOLT, plumbing and heating; jobbing promptly attended to. 600 Speed avenue. Phone 2922.

SEWER AND CEMENT WORK.

T. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work. Phone 5285L. j12

SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1826 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

SHOE REPAIRING.

CHAMPION SHOE REPAIRING DEPT., Young & Manton, props., 636 Johnson and 1325 Douglas. j16

FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, try Arthur Hibbs, 618 Trounce Ave., opposite Colonist Building. Phone 4163.

SHOE REPAIRING promptly and neatly done, reasonably priced. H. White, 1311 Blanshard St., two doors from telephone office.

SWEEPING COMPOUND.

NO DUST—Sweeping compound is a perfect floor cleanser. Made by Staneland Co. Phone 27. j20

TAILOR.

PENDLEBURY, ladies' and gents' tailor, corner Douglas and Bay. Own goods made up from $12. Phone 196. j16

TAXIDERMISTS.

WHERRY & TOW, 629 Pandora avenue. Phone 3921. High-class selection rugs; big game and various heads for sale.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 749 Broughton St. Telephones 13, 4768, 1793.

VACUUM CLEANERS.

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4616.

WOOD.

DRY CEDAR for kindling or stove wood, $1.50; blocks, $1.25 per load delivered. Phone 2545. j18

WOOD AND COAL.

WESTERN COAL & WOOD CO.—D. MacKenzie, prop. Cordwood, any length; lump coal, $7.25; nut, $6.35. Phone 4768.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtney street.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

F. L. HAYNES, high-grade watchmakers and engravers, manufacturing jewelers. We specialize in ring making. Wedding rings made at shortest notice. Best and cheapest house for repairs. All work guaranteed. 1124 Government street, Victoria, B. C. j26

WINDOW CLEANING.

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1705, James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government street.

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Phone 3815. The pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 2509 Government.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

GET SUPPLIES for clean-up week. Paints, varnishes, at Angus, 1253 Esquimalt road. Phone 4120L2. j30

"YOU'LL GET IT AT SPRATT'S" means that the best service and personal attention, combined with quality and style, is given when you purchase dry goods, linoleums, oilcloth, hardware, brushes, crockery, garden tools, sporting goods. Spratt's, 891 Esquimalt road.

HODGSON'S STORE carries a good line of writing materials. New Kitchener-Kloth-Khaki stationery boxes just arrived.

ESQUIMALT FURNITURE STORE, 841 Esquimalt road, has a good bargain in roll-top desk, kitchen cupboard with glass doors, tables, chairs, bedsteads, springs and dressing tables. m8

OAK BAY DISTRICT

DRY GOODS—Our summer stock is now complete. Pay us a visit. Bon Marche, 1844 Oak Bay avenue, corner Fell street.

CLOVERDALE DISTRICT

W. E. MILLS, express and transfer. Furniture removed, baggage collected and delivered. Phone 2270R1.

FISH, fresh daily. Phone 4712. Cloverdale Meat Market. All orders delivered promptly. j10

VICTORIA WEST DISTRICT

SPECIAL VALUE in ladies' house dresses, overalls, blouses. Victoria West Dry Goods Store, corner Skinner and Russell streets. j30

EXCHANGE

I CAN EXCHANGE your property. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. m27 tf

GOATS—Billy, fine milking strain; 1 milch goat giving two quarts daily; also good year old nanny. Will sell, or accept good gramophone, No. 32 gun, as part exchange. Box 4059, Times. j6

A SMALL REFRESHMENT BUSINESS, large sea front lot, main road, near Victoria, to exchange for country property, Saanich peninsula preferred. Offers to 141 Eberts street. Phone 4141. j8

LIVERY BUSINESS FOR SALE, or will exchange for Victoria or Vancouver property and some cash; average monthly business $500 cash; close to oil fields; clear title; value $10,000. Write for particulars to A. R. Morrison, P. O. Box 81, Okotoks, Alta. j6

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton street. a22 tf

SUITE TO LET—Park Mansions, two blocks from City Hall. Apply 1721 Quadra street. jy10

WELL FURNISHED front apartments, light and heat, $15 per month; no children. Apply 1176 Yates street. j4

THE KENSINGTON, 919½ Pandora Ave. Front suite for rent, own bath, etc. j5

MT. DOUGLAS APARTMENTS, Fort and Pandora streets. Comfortable suites, furnished and unfurnished; reasonable rates. Apply Suite 9, or P. R. Brown, agent.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

MALLEABLE AND STEEL RANGES, $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government street.

NOTWITHSTANDING the advance in price of woollens, we are still selling good value suits at $15 for men and young men. Frost & Frost, 1413 Government street.

HYBRID and American azaleas and rhododendrons, own root roses, heather, hollies, kalmias, cotoneasters, berberis, buddleas, pernettyas, and other choice shrubs. Price list on application to G. Fraser, Ucluelet, B. C. j6

FISHING BOAT SHUTKA, 30 ft. long, 8 ft. 6 in. beam, 6 h. p. Buffalo heavy duty engine, for sale; also 35 h. p. heavy duty N. & S. engine. Apply Hatch, 310 Belleville. Phone 5480.

CHICKEN HOUSES, in sections; tenant property. Jones, 837 Fort street. Phone 1673L.

FOR SALE—6 h. p., 2-cylinder, Grey engine, $60; good overboard motor, cheap; 32x9 fishing boat, 10 h. p. engine, cabin, mast and sails, stove and fittings, $400. Causeway Boat House. Phone 3445.

SNAP—Singer hand machine, only $10. 711 Yates street. j5

FOR SALE—Eastman kodak, rapid rectilinear lens, $8.50; mandolin banjo, $8.75; Marceau cornet, $9.50; silver drawing set, $7.50; brass propeller, $4.50; large brass automobile exhaust horn, $6; gears and gear box, $7.50; steel fishing rods, $4.50; ratchet fishing reels, 45c.; Dunlop tires, $1.25; bicycle pumps, 25c.; carbide, 15c. per tin; auto tire, 33x4, $4.50; auto inner tubes, $1.50; bicycles with coaster brakes and new tires, any make, $15; tennis racquets, 75c.; new blue serge pants, $2.50; black bib overalls, 75c.; playing cards, 10c. a pack, 3 for 25c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT GRAND, in good condition, for sale; no reasonable offer refused. Box 24, Times. j10

SACRIFICE—Drop-head Singer machine, $37. 711 Yates street. j5

GET THAT NEW COVER NOW—Dunlop specials, $3.25; Imperial studded, $2.75; Goodyear Black Diamond, $2.25. Godfree, the bicycle specialist, corner Yates and Blanshard. j20

FOR SALE—Asters, stocks, phlox, petunias, lobelia, at 15c. doz. 1107 Broad St. j5

SPECIAL PRICE—Singer machine, fully guaranteed, $16. 711 Yates street. j5

BOATS, flat bottom, in stock and made to order. Jones, 837 Fort street. Phone 1673L. a4 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Two men and three boys. British America Paint Co., Ltd.

WANTED—Boy to learn plumbing trade. Apply 1114 Blanshard St. m30tf

MOTOR BOAT PATROL—Examination shortly. Candidates prepared at 503 Central Building. j5

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

WIRELESS or Morse telegraph instruction. Facilities include complete Marconi equipment. Free illustrated prospectus. Columbian College of Wireless, 731½ Fort. j10

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE instructress wanted for Esquimalt school. Apply Sec'y Esquimalt School Board, 1007 Esquimalt road. j6

GIRL for light house work, family of 2; small wage, good home. Phone 3494L. j6

WANTED—General servant; good home for right party. Apply Mr. Brown, Lange & Brown, 747 Yates. j5

WANTED—Smart respectable girl for cashier. Apply personally, Manager, Variety Theatre. j5

GOOD ASSISTANT for dressmaking, used to general trade; state wages. 1315 Blanshard. jy2

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

WANTED—TEACHERS.

TWO TEACHERS wanted for Esquimalt school. Applications will be received till June 11th. Apply Sec'y Esquimalt School Board, 1007 Esquimalt Rd. j6

LODGES.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 834, meets 4th Friday, 8 p.m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. O. Savage, 101 Moss St. Tel. 1752L.

S. O. E. B. S. JUVENILE YOUNG ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates street. L. Palmer, 1117 Esquimalt road, W. P.; A. Catterall, W. Secy., 1016 Linden avenue.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, meets fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. President, F. M. Wyman, 927 Pembroke St. A. M. James, W. Secy., 710 Discovery St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, 116, meets first and third Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. H. H. Pearce, president, 646 Langford street; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdett avenue, secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. W. A. Carpenter, Maywood P. O., president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke St., city.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L., 1610, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Monday. A. J. Warren, W. M., 1133 Leonard St.; Eli Watterson, R. S., 1346 Merritt St.

K. OF P.—Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 16 Promis Block, 1006 Government St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4632

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

TO RENT—Six roomed dwelling, situate on two acres of land, $12.50 per month. 856 Topaz avenue. Richard Hall, 1232 Government street. j7

FOR RENT—7-roomed bungalow, corner of Dallas road and Boyd St. Apply Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson St. a26tf

TO RENT—Nearly new, modern, 7-room house, Montreal street; low rent. Owner, 224 Simcoe. Phone 1558L. j10

TO LET—Seven roomed house, close to car and Fowl Bay beach. Apply 215 Robertson street.

TO LET—Comfortable, four-room cottage, No. 2618 Bridge street, rent only $6, including water. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., owners, 2620 Bridge street. j5

TO RENT—Six roomed, modern dwelling, 117 Menzies street, $20 per month. Richard Hall, 1232 Government street. j7

TO LET—7 roomed house, 818 Oswego. Apply 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3236L. j17

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage, with or without stable. 907 View. jy2

ADMIRAL'S ROAD, near Esquimalt, 5-room modern bungalow, newly decorated; rent moderate. Apply 511 Union Bank bldg., or phone 4899. j6

TO LET—House, 5 rooms, close in. Apply 408 Young street. Phone 3165L. j19

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

FULLY FURNISHED, 5 rooms, piano, sewing machine, near sea and park; will lease, $30. 1322 Clover avenue. j6

TO RENT—Furnished house, all modern conveniences, six rooms, $20 per month, 1067 Hulton street. Richard Hall, 1232 Government street. Phone 83. j7

FURNISHED HOUSE, 8 rooms, Shoal Bay, very healthy, nice garden, tennis lawn. Phone 3630R before 10 a. m. or after 6 p. m.; or Heisterman & Forman. j5

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

RENT OR EXCHANGE—Superior fruit, poultry, dairy farm, 8½ acres, convenient buildings, Keatings. Box 1395, Times. j5

TWO ROOMED, furnished cabins, $4. Barber's Shop, Pool Room, Esquimalt. j30

FOR RENT—Small store, plate glass front, with five living rooms, North Park street, close to Cook street, very low rent to permanent tenant, or will rent separately. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg. j20

DESK ROOM for rent, with phone and typewriter, per month, $7.50; with stenographer, $20. Apply 24 Winch Bldg., city. m13 tf

STORE AND BASEMENT to rent at 726 Fort St., 6,500 sq. ft. floor space. Phone 552 Colbert's Plumbing Co., 754 Broughton St. tf

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, about to calve. Apply 1721 Quadra street. j4

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $2.50 week; also single room, $1 week. 930 Fort. j5

THREE ROOMS, nicely furnished, bath, light, water included, $11 per month. Apply 2019 or 2016 Fernwood road. j5

AT 524 MICHIGAN STREET, housekeeping rooms. Phone 2414L. j5

FURNISHED CABINS, housekeeping rooms, $1, with all conveniences. Busy Bee Confectionery, Hillside and Fifth. j27

MISCELLANEOUS.

CANOES AND ROWBOATS repaired and varnished; prices reasonable; estimates free. E. Hamilton, boat house, Gorge Park. j17

LAUNDRY, CLEANING AND PRESSING—First-class, lowest prices. Work solicited, inside or outside. Ming Lee, 535 Herald street. Phone 995. j16

WASHCLEAN, of all grocers, works while you rest. No rubbing, no injury to clothes. Wholesale Direct Supply Association. Phone 4623. j11

SAWDUST and mill edgings, suitable for fuel, will be given away for two weeks. Cameron Lumber Co. mill. Phone 5000 for information about quantity available. j5

EXPERT sewing machine repairer, 711 Yates street. Phone 633. j5

MOTORCYCLES—Harleys, Hudsons and Merkels. Bicycles—Sterling and Crescents. All makes of machines repaired. Electric Machine Shop, Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 2645 Douglas. Phone 878.

F. C. SHERRIFF has removed to store on Cook street, nearly opposite Royal Bank. jy2

COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION, Washington State, open for settlement, by U. S. government; registration from July 5 to 22; about 400,000 acres; fruit, farm, dairy and grazing lands. Complete sectional map, description and information postpaid, $1.00. Smith & McCrea, Room 985, Eagle Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

WANTED—Furniture. I will pay cash for 4 or 5 rooms at once. Mason, Hillside and Quadra. Phone 3170L. j10

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL for cash, no matter what it is. Jacob Aaronson, 572 Johnson street, second hand dealer. Phone 1747. 35 horse power car at your service free.

ALBERT HEAD-METCHOSIN STAGE leaves Dixi H. Ross's, Broad street, 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily, arriving Albert Head 8.40 a. m., Metchosin 9 a. m., and Metchosin 5 p. m., Albert Head 5.30 p.m. j5

A SAVING of 33 1-3 is surely worth embracing these hard times. Your piano tuned for $2 by expert piano maker, 30 years' experience. Phone 4141. j6

FOR BEEF, mutton, lamb, pork and veal of the highest possible quality, coupled with lowest prices, the Dominion Meat Market, Oak Bay Junction, is the place in Victoria. Personal supervision of every detail insures you satisfaction always. Island spring lamb, special this week. j6

LAWN MOWERS ground, collected and delivered, $1. Dandridge, expert machinists. Phones 1228R1 and 4665L. jy3

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—June 2, "Brownie," brindle bull terrier (female), wearing collar with 1916 tag. Phone 1676X2. j6

$5 REWARD—Lost, from 954 Bank street, on May 26, very tame white dove. j5

ROOM AND BOARD.

TO RENT—Furnished bedrooms, suitable for gentleman or friends, with use of piano, etc., all home comforts, full board. Phone 3076L. j30

ROOMS, with board, facing Beacon Hill Park, clean and home-like; terms moderate. 1014 Park Boulevard. Phone 2749X. j12

STORAGE BATTERY STATION.

WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION—H. T. magneto and storage battery repairs. Storage batteries always in stock. Jameson, Rolfe & Willis, corner Courtney and Gordon streets. Phone 2246. j10

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2081.

FOR HIRE—Hudson car, careful driver, reasonable prices. Phone 3795R. j23

DANCING.

DANCING LESSONS—Private. Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Phone 3230R.

CONNAUGHT CLUB—Social dance every night in the Connaught Hall, 8.30 to 11.30. Gents, 50c.; ladies free. Mann's 6-piece orchestra. j11

FARM PRODUCE.

DEVONSHIRE CREAM, fresh every morning, from Mrs. Pease, Hamsterley Farm. Delicious with berries. Masters Bakery, Fort street. j19

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

A 1914 FORD CAR for sale, cheap. Apply Thoburn Garage, 853 Esquimalt road. j19

FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished room, Fairfield, 419 Chester. Phone 2019L. j12

AT 524 MICHIGAN STREET, furnished rooms. Phone 2414L. j5

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up; $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

OSBORNE COURT, Phone 3273, 817 McClure street. Well furnished bedrooms, with or without private baths; five minutes' walk from Post Office and business centre; hot and cold running water in every room. j9

MONEY TO LOAN.

$25 TO $1,000 at 8 per cent. to loan privately on good security. Write Box 1398, Times. j8

PASTURIZED MILK.

CITY DAIRY CO., corner Cook and View, deliver daily milk, pasteurized or raw, bottled; butter and new laid eggs. Phone 1981. j9

SITUATIONS WANTED (Male.)

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, cheap. 1017 Burdett. j5

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Row-boat about 12 ft. Would buy or rent for 2 months. Box 1417 Times. j6

MANURE WANTED—Notify W. E. Hill, R. M. 4, and will take away. j6

WANTED—Foster mother cat for Persian kittens. Phone 3034R, between 6 and 7. j6

SHINGLER wanted at once. Inquire 606 Yates St., room 23. j6

FURNITURE—Wanted to buy, 5 or 6 roomed house of furniture for client. Phone 1879. j7

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, old gold and silver; best price given, spot cash. I. Herman, 1421 Government. Phone 4329. j26

WILL PAY CASH for any amount of household furniture, new or second-hand. Write Box 3933, Times.

WANTED—Old artificial teeth, sound or broken, best possible prices in Canada. Post any you have to J. Dunstone, 1459 Georgia street, Vancouver. Cash sent by return mail. j19

WE BUY gents' clothing and suit cases. Please ring up 4329. I. Herman, 1421 Government. j26

FULL VALUE for old gold and silver. Borris C. Peetz, 654 Yates, 1st floor. j9

JUNK and anything second-hand; also rags and rubber. At 509 Johnson St. Tel. 5095.

PIANO WANTED—Cheap, cash ready. Phone 3114. j26

WANTED—The address of men and women desirous of addressing public meetings on any subject of public interest. Apply the Committee Victoria Open Forum, Box 582, Times.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for copper, brass, zinc, lead, old rubber, etc. Phone 1747, Victor Junk Agency. Jacob Aaronson, 572 Johnson St. Will call at any address.

WANTED—By an expert lawn mower mechanic, machines to sharpen, $1, including collection and delivery. Phone 1228R. j7

WANTED—Your chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L. m24 tf

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks and valises, tents, guns, furniture, jewelry, gramophones, boots and shoes, also machinery and old gold and silver. I will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second hand store, 572 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

HIGH PRICES paid for gentlemen's clothing. Phone 4329. I. Herman, 1421 Government street.

FOR SALE—LOTS.

WATERFRONT—Five lots, next Esquimalt Post Office, the best factory site, $6,000, or exchange, clear title. Box 1230, Times. j22

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—Two roomed house and float. Apply Box 1402, Times. j8

FOR SALE—House boat, 2 rooms, 1 toilet, good home for two, nicely finished, handy to city; $120 will handle. Apply 438 Heimcken street, James Bay. j5

HOUSE BOAT, large and well built, moored in one of the prettiest locations, close to Victoria; for sale, furnished, terms reasonable. Apply owner, Box 1375, Times. j7

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, close to Government House, 7 rooms, modern, hot water heating, beautiful garden with fine oak trees, finest view; cost $18,000; will sell for $11,000. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg. j20

FINE RESIDENCE, with beautiful garden, tennis lawn and orchard, in fashionable locality, 8 rooms; cost $31,000; will sell for $20,000. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg. j20

FOR SALE—New house, 7 rooms, modern, on mile circle, mortgage $2,000 at 7 per cent., worth $4,500; will sell equity for $675. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg. j20

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

FOR SALE—Small but highly productive orchard, near city; $2,000 per acre. Box 1418 Times Office. j6

SHEEP RANCH—178 acres at $46 per acre, 65 acres first-class land, partly cleared, with frontage on Sooke river and main road, Sooke waterworks main and C. N. R. runs through property, also creek, 113 acres rough land with considerable timber, making a first-class run for stock, close to hotel, store, school, C. N. R. station and mill; easy terms, or would sell half interest to practical sheep man. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg. j20

FOR SALE—Five-acre farms fronting on Sooke river, all good land, partly cleared, close to hotel, school, store, and big frontage on main road. Sooke waterworks main runs through property; $100 per acre, easy terms; C. N. R. station located on this property. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont bldg. j20

FOR SALE—At Shawnigan Lake (cheap), as going concern, 7½ acres, boats, launches and houses, land sub-divided into 41 lots. Ill-health reason for selling. Apply Julius Barran, 35-Mile Post, E. & N. Ry. j22 tf

WITH THE RUSSIANS IN GALICIA

By Arthur Ransome in the London Chronicle.

I have only seen one hostile demonstration against the Russian conquerors by a member of the Galician population, and that was made by a big grey goose, who advanced into the road, craning his neck and hissing as the motor passed, and receiving a splashing of his native mud in return for his discourtesy. In these last few days, splashing westwards from headquarters, I have passed through village fairs, and on the long roads rutted axle deep have met thousands of peasants in their four-wheeled carts drawn by a pair of diminutive wild horses, which accustomed absolutely to the long strings of horse-drawn kitchens, ammunition wagons, and stores, are still terrified by the infinitely rarer motor car.

The men good-temperedly hold the heads of the frightened little animals, while the women sitting in the carts stare out through the rain from under their umbrellas with a curiosity quite unhostile. The peasants are like peasants of comic opera, with broad, low-crowned straw hats, with brilliant colored ribbons flying, short striped jackets decorated with fluffy pompom buttons of scarlet wool as big as oranges, and accordion-pleated tunics hanging down over loose trousers of Galician cut.

Every Galician is happy to do anything that he is asked if he is addressed as Pan, a title of honor once reserved for the nobility, but now applied indiscriminately by the Russians to every gaudy ragamuffin from whom it happens to be necessary to ask the way. Many of the peasants understand Russian, and the differences between Russian and the local Slovak language are so slight that the soldiers have no difficulty whatever in talking with the population. There is a general air of friendliness. Even when a peasant woman leaps the ditch and, more careful of her skirts than of all else, lifts them above her top-boots to save them from the flying Galician mud, she forgives us with a smile as we plough by.

Little girls braving the mud throw bunches of spring flowers into the car, and scramble for the kopecks that we throw to them in return. Little, fantastically-costumed boys, some of them in blue caps that once belonged to Austrian soldiers, draw themselves up to their three or four feet of height and salute in comic, grave imitation of the Russian soldier.

Rescued, Not Conquered.

It is impossible to realize that we are passing through conquered country. It is country rescued, not conquered. This is no Belgium, but a country of peasants who had been oppressed by the Austrian landlord and are not oppressed at all by the Russians who have driven him out. Many of the peasants are at work on the roads, and at evening we pass cottages where crowds of men and women alike are receiving the pay for their day's labor. In the field hospitals I have seen peasant children sharing attention and care that the Red Cross gives to the soldiers of the Russian army.

This is no Belgium, but though there are no signs of conquest there are more and more signs of the presence of war as we go westward from the frontier. The frontier, almost undefended, was taken swiftly, but where I am writing the ground has been won and lost and won again. Now we pass through a village that has been scarcely touched—a village of queer little cottages out of a fairy tale, each little whitewashed cottage blinking out at us with two dark windows under a roof of elaborate decorative thatching, such a village as Cinderella must have lived in. A mile or half-a-mile further on we come upon another village in which there is not a roof left, every cottage smashed to pieces, staring gaps, broken walls, and trees combed bare by gunfire. The war, impelled by the capricious, complex needs of strategy, is as fickle as a storm, sparing here, only knocking off a chimney or two with a careless finger, and there stamping to dust and ashes a village or a town.

The Endless Plains.

If the country west of Salisbury were black earth instead of white chalk, if its scale were infinitely enlarged, it would not be wholly unlike this country between the Seret and the Strypa. It is a country of long, rolling downs, infinite spaces of hedgeless fields, here and there villages in the open, and in the river valleys small provincial towns, with chateaux belonging to the ejected landlords occupying the most desirable places. The motor ploughs its way axle deep through the black Galician mud, over roads which only a fortnight ago were quite impassable. On either side are the prie-Dieus of the Catholics, stone statues of the saints, many of them very old, some of them extraordinarily beautiful. In the graveyards, beside the old stone crosses, are groups of wooden crosses in the characteristic Russian form marking the graves of Russian soldiers. The further west we go the more of these crosses we meet, with the names of the dead written on them in pencil.

The spring is showing itself in fields of clover and young corn, in the little buds of the trees, in catkins and palm willow, and in the ceaseless songs of the birds. For a moment I forget the war, and think only of summer, with the eager hunger for green things that is given by the six months Russian winter of ice and snow. We are passing down a valley beside a river, its banks dotted with white cottages, a woman washing clothes under a green willow, a boy fishing, and two tall storks, black and white, standing in the shallow water by some reeds.

And then, suddenly, the road swerves under a railway viaduct of heterogeneous construction. There are stone arches at either end, and a mass of fallen masonry marks where the intervening arches were blown up by the retreating Austrians. In the middle the Russian engineers have raised new piers, 150 feet high, of logs laid in pairs crosswise above each other, and placed girders across the top. A Red Cross train rumbles slowly overhead as we pass. On either side of the viaduct, facing eastwards, the ruined trenches abandoned by the Austrians. Beyond these are trenches facing westwards, Russian trenches marking a resting point in the advance. And thence onwards down the valley the history of the struggle is written in earthworks, and shell-pits, and broken buildings marking the sudden rage of war, which has left the upper part of the valley as peaceful and unharmed as if these last two years had never been.

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

WANTED—ACREAGE.

WANTED—30 to 60 acres, at least 20 acres cleared, ready for crop, within reasonable distance of Victoria. Box 1411, Times. j6

WANTED—LIVESTOCK.

WANTED—Durham bull calf, any age, well bred. Give breeding particulars, age and price. F. T. Elford, Shawnigan, B. C. j9

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES.

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6-room house, with garage, and cow shed desirable, with some pasture attached, or nearby. P. O. Box 174 Victoria.

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Station Building," addressed to M. H. MacLeod, General Manager, Vancouver Block, Vancouver, will be received by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway up to noon, June the 20th, 1916, for the complete construction of a Fire-Proof Station Building at False Creek, Vancouver.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after June 1, 1916, at Engineer's Office, Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, Eighth Floor, Vancouver Block, Vancouver.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A LONG SLEEP.

A hand in a mill near a British city went to live with a workmate of his, a somewhat older man. On going to bed the first night the young man noticed the absence of blinds on the windows.

"Has no blinds for th' windows, Bill?"

"No, I never trouble about blinds," replied Bill; "but if th'art so particular about it I'll blacklead th' windows for thee."

"All reet."

So they blackleaded the windows.

During the night the young man awoke, and, finding the room in darkness, he went to sleep again.

This continued in turns until the elderly man said:

"I say, Jack, get up an' mak' a leet; I'm sure we're going to be late for t' work."

To their amazement, they found it was 7.30 a. m.

"Now we've done it; we're late. We had better get to th' mill."

The first person they met was the manager.

"Hallo! where have you two been?"

The elder man said: "Well, I have worked here for th' last 20 years, an' surely you're not going to make a row for being an hour an' a half late this morning?"

"I'm saying nowt about this morning," said the manager, "but where were you yesterday an' the day afore?"—Exchange.

COALITION GOVERNMENTS.

That a coalition government exists presupposes that there will be differences of opinion between men whose whole habit of political thought has been acquired in rival schools. That very fact compels us to expect that each question as it arises shall be approached in a spirit of conciliation and with a real desire to find a solution which will not antagonize or throw into opposition large parties whose support must be a condition of the continued existence of any really national government. We blame no man and no party for holding strong opinions, or for putting all their power into advocacy. Occasions may even arise when it becomes an imperative duty to press particular views at all hazards. But the test of such an occasion must be that the section responsible for its arising is willing and able to take upon its shoulders the responsibility of government, and can command the support of an overwhelming majority of the community. If those conditions do not exist, determined opposition degenerates into simple mischief making.—Westminster Gazette.

WHAT HOME RULE WILL DO.

The Sinn Fein rebels have one point in common with the Unionists of Dublin Castle and Belfast, they do not want the Home Rule Act to come into operation. They are separatists and they recognise their greatest enemy not in Sir Edward Carson or Mr. Balfour, but in Mr. Redmond—just as the South African rebels feared not Sir Thomas Smartt but General Botha. They knew that Home Rule on Redmonite lines means the permanent incorporation of Ireland in the British empire, and that once there is an Irish parliament sitting in Dublin the extremer forms of Nationalist propaganda will die of inanition or, failing that, will be suppressed under circumstances which will preclude an appeal to general Irish feeling against the "tyrannical English government."—The New Statesman.

"Why, I paid you when I got on the car." "Where did you get on?" "At the railroad station." "That won't do. When I left the railroad station there was only a little boy on the car." "Yes," answered the old man, "I know it. I was that little boy."

TO LET

FURNISHED

501 Newport Ave., 7 rooms $30
2667 Empire St., 9 rooms $50
610 Burleith Lodge, 7 rooms..$37.50
1719 Stanley Ave., 5 rooms...$27.50
Mt. Douglas Apts. to let. Apply Suite 9.
1513 Bank St., 6 rooms $25
1334 Burleith Drive, 7 rooms $30
1312 Beach Drive, 12 rooms $65
1408 Stadacona Ave., 7 rooms....$45
Newport Ave., 11 rooms $60
N. Hampshire Rd., 9 rooms $40

UNFURNISHED

166 Joseph St., 9 rooms $20
555 Niagara St., 1 room $5
1214 Pleasent St., 6 rooms $16
202 Jessie St., 8 rooms $15
1049 View St., 5 rooms $15
2052 Byron, 5 rooms $12
1850 Oak Bay Ave., 7 rooms....$18
2549 Victor St., 4 rooms $8
1711 Hadltain St., 4 rooms.....$8
748 Pembroke St., 10 rooms....$15
524 Hillside Ave., 8 rooms.....$15.00
1048 Mason St., 8 rooms.....$15
Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School, 8 rooms $20.00
711 Front St., 5 rooms $7
1116 North Park St., 17 rooms..$20
210 Cross St., 6 rooms $7.50
2524 Work St., 4 rooms $8
2526 Work St., 5 rooms $8
918 Russell St., 8 rooms $15
1734 Albert St., 3 rooms.....$7.50
121 Menzies St., 9 rooms $15
460 Selkirk Ave., 8 rooms.....$15
1019 Bank St., 7 rooms.....$15
2516 Blanshard St., 4 rooms $14
1722 Edmonton Rd., 5 rooms..$10.50
257 Cook St., 11 rooms $25
1565 Wilmot Place, 8 rooms....$15
941 Transit Rd., 6 rooms $15
2013 Fernwood Rd., 6 rooms....$12
1084 Queen's Ave., 13 rooms $30
817 Broughton St., 5 rooms $10
1213 Quadra St., 6 rooms $8
655 Niagara St., 1 room $5
2047 Chaucer St., 5 rooms.....$10
1037 Summit Ave., 6 rooms ...$22.50
1709 Bay St., 5 rooms.....$12
637 Pine St., 7 rooms $7
38 Dupplin Rd., 2 rooms $5
515 Wilson St., 4 rooms $10
2534 Work St., 5 rooms.....$8
342 Michigan St., 8 rooms.....$15
3115 Delta St., 3 rooms.....$5
727 Front St., 6 rooms $8
936 Inverness Rd., 4 rooms $7
1734 Bay St., 6 rooms.....$10
813 Hillside Ave., 5 rooms $10
1805 Lee Ave., 6 rooms.....$12
1503 Chambers St., 7 rooms....$12.50
1214 Yates St., 8 rooms $30
1711 Davie St., 6 rooms $17
1802 Hollywood Crescent, 7 rooms..$15
2223 Shakespeare St., 6 rooms ..$15
1947 Bee and Marion Sts., 7 rooms $12
Yale and Oak Sts., 7 rooms $15
Beach Drive, 8 rooms $20
712 Blanshard St., 4 rooms $5
714 Blanshard St., 4 rooms $5

STORES AND OFFICES

Pt. 647 Fort St. $27.50
720 Yates St., 32x117 ft.
1016 Douglas St., 1 store.
825 View St., warehouse.....$10
817½ Broughton St. $10
861 Yates St., store $15
903 Yates St., store $15
919-922 Fort St., stores, each $12
750 Fort St., store $30
Garage, rear of residence $5
1213 Blanshard Ave., store $10.50

P. R. BROWN, 1112 BROAD ST.

Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

193, 209, 261, 315, 338, 351, 516, 561, 582, 584, 586, 607, 622, 707, 721, 723, 824, 738, 766, 775, 787, 794, 811, 837, 841, 844, 853, 883, 967, 979, 1018, 1063, 1077, 1086, 1116, 1129, 1160, 1163, 1176, 1218, 1235, 1273, 1279, 1309, 1310, 1325, 1335, 1384, 1402, 1417, 1806, 1857, 2772, 3810, 3933.

Meat Pie Gravy and Buttered Bread — Coffee 15c
PIERCY'S 639 FORT ST.

Piercy's Soda Fountain at your service

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"As you make your graft so must you lie for it." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. Wedding announcements and invitations, cake boxes, etc. j5

DON'T FORGET our "Service Department." It is an important part in our business. Cooper & Potts, tailors, 708 Yates street.

GARDEN SWINGS $10 EACH—Lumber, windows, doors, etc., large or small quantities. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. Phone 2697.

FOR THE SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY you should get one of those Cadet bicycles at $35. Godfree, bicycle specialist, corner Yates and Blanshard.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delft Cafe for 25c.? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

FURNISHED SHACK, 920 Fort street. j5

NEWPORT AVENUE—Near the sea, charming, seven roomed, modern bungalow, facing golf links, 2 bathrooms, furnace, well furnished; lease to good tenant 3 to 12 months. Apply P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad street. j5

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED auto driver and shipper for furniture store, one acquainted with the trade or used to wood work preferred. Married men only need apply. Standard Furniture Co. j5

CORDWOOD—Dry, free from knots, easy to split, 12 in. or 16 in. blocks, $5 per cord. G. L. Walker, Phone 2785Y. j5

CAMERON CLOTHING STORE, 581 Johnson street, to let, 20x70, two storeys, well lighted, possession July 5. Phone 4654 or 1074. j7

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, gas cooking, 942 Pandora. jy5

LOST—A gold neck chain, between Caledonia avenue and Smith's Hill. Will the finder please return to 1023 Caledonia avenue. j7

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, electric light, city water, modern improvements, 6 lots, fenced; chicken house and run, five minutes from Gorge car, $8 per month. Inquire at Mercier & Rodger Grocery, Tillicum road. j10

WANTED—Furniture of a 4 or 5 roomed house for cash; good price paid. Mason, 1011 Hillside avenue. Phone 3176L. j7

WANTED—Capable electrical wireman for occasional work; give experience, also wages per hour. Box 1438, Times Office. j5

LOST—June 4, polished maple stick, between Fowl Bay and Oak Bay; valued as souvenir. Reward at Alexandra Club. j7

LOST—Holstein heifer calf, 10½ months old; strayed from Wilkinson road. Information leading to recovery of same rewarded. Greenwood, Wilkinson road. Telephone Colquitz 101. j10

FOR SALE—2,000 ft. new garden hose at $3.50 per 50 feet. The Great Western Junk Co., 1411 Store street. Phone 4824. j10

WANTED—Girls to work in all departments. Victoria Steam Laundry Co., 947 North Park street. j7

LOST—Sunday afternoon, between May street and Dallas road, grey squirrel muff, 5 heads. 1322 Clover avenue. Phone 1325R. Reward. j7

WANTED—Rags, any quantity, at $2 per hundred. The Great Western Junk Co., 1411 Store street. Phone 4824. j10

CLARENCE FRENCH DRY CLEANERS—Clothes cleaned thoroughly by dry process. Kid gloves specialists. 704 Yates, opp. Merchants Bank. Phone 2907. jy5

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, large lot, close to car, furnace, good view, cost $4,500, $3,600, on terms; 7-room house, all modern, close to Government Buildings, $2,750; 5-room cottage, close to car, $2,100, any terms; 7-room house, 2 lots, 100x133, $1,800; 30 acres, Mill Bay, $850; 5 acres, all cleared, close to store, on main road, 8 miles from city, 4-room house, $1,700. City Brokerage, 608 Union Bank. Phone 815. j5

EXCHANGE—Country house, Stirlingshire, Scotland, 6 apartments, cost over $2,500, one acre ground, for property with small orchard, B. C. Kerr, Fallen Timber Ranch, Elkton, Alberta. j10

BORN.

BRYANT—To the wife of Dr. Frank M. Bryant, on June 2, a son.

SOUND YACHTSMEN PAY VISIT TO CITY

Entertained by Members of Victoria Club; Another Excursion Being Arranged

More than one hundred yachtsmen from Seattle and Tacoma visited the city over the week-end and were entertained by the Victoria Yacht Club. Many of the visitors brought their motor cars and enjoyed a tour of the southern parts of the island, while others visited the different places of interest in the city.

Scott Calhoun, the judge advocate of the Seattle Yacht Club, announced that an excursion of all the Sound yacht clubs would visit Victoria some time this summer. The excursion will likely go to Vancouver and Nanaimo and finish up at Cadboro Bay. The clubs which will make the trip will be Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, Olympia and Anacortes.

Before leaving the visitors were entertained at a dance at the Cadboro Bay club house.

LOCAL NEWS

Rubber Stamps and Seals made every day. Sweeney-Connell, Limited, Printers and Office Outfitters, 1012 Langley St.

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Nothing succeeds like success. Last week we had five watchmakers. This week we have six. Satisfied customers are responsible. F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government street.

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Silver Spring Lager, $1.50 per doz. quarts

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On Inspection Visit.—W. J. Johnstone, financial superintendent of the post office department, arrived in the city to-day on an inspection visit.

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Enlisted at Calgary.—Lieut. E. L. Berkinshaw, whose name appears among the killed in to-day's casualty list, is believed to be a brother of N. W. Berkinshaw, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Vancouver. Lieut. Berkinshaw enlisted at Calgary.

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Returned Soldiers.—This morning Coporal J. Food, late of the 29th Battalion, wounded at Kemel, and Pte. Miller, of the Second Tunnelling Corps, arrived from Vancouver, and were sent on to the Esquimalt Military hospital for treatment. The latter was injured at Ypres.

Personals

Miss Stella Gosse and Miss Bertha Smith left this afternoon for Portland to attend the rose carnival.

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Col. R. W. Gregory, camp commandant at Vernon, has arrived in the city to confer with Col. J. Duff Stuart. Col. Gregory, who resides at St. Catherines, hold several service decorations.

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Reginald P. Christie, son of Mr. E. J. and Alice M. Christie, of 1739 Fort street, has completed his term at the North Pacific College, Portland, Ore., and received the degree of D. D. M.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO LET—Furnished, seven roomed, well furnished bungalow, for 2 months. Apply 1408 Stadacona avenue. j7

FOR RENT—Can give immediate possession, furnished, three-room cottage, 605 Moss street, large lot; rent $11 per month. Apply above address. j7

YOUNG GENTLEMAN seeks position as bookkeeper, or other public office work; ten years' experience; highest references. Box 1432, Times. j10

R. KNEESHAW, healer and medium, 1005 Oliphant avenue, off Cook street. Consultations daily. Circles, Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Take No. 6 car. jy5

BUY JUNK of all kinds. T. Burns, 3622 Blanshard. Phone [illegible]. jy5

SEEKING TO EXTEND TRADE IN THE EAST

Forestry Department Is Arranging Exhibits of British Columbia Lumber

Some surprise was exhibited at the Montreal board of trade when a gang of carpenters arrived on the floor of the exchange hall and proceeded to install a series of large frames with exhibits of lumber, running from slabs of the polished timber to finished panels and samples of doors and other pieces of constructional lumber in various woods, designs and colors. These were so arranged as to exhibit a very large variety of wood products in a very small space.

This exhibit had been installed, with the consent of the board of trade council, by the forestry department of the British Columbia government, with the idea of increasing the trade in the more costly sorts of lumber between British Columbia and Eastern Canada.

The exhibit was in charge of L. B. Beale, commissioner for Eastern Canada for the recently formed forest service of the British Columbia government. It included samples of Douglas fir, western red cedar, Sitka spruce, western hemlock, western white pine, western soft pine and larch. Similar exhibits are being installed at Toronto, Hamilton and London.

"This work is being organized by the British Columbia government," said Mr. Beale to a Montreal press representative, "with the idea of increasing the trade in lumber between British Columbia and Eastern Canada. It is well known that Eastern Canada only produces a fractional quantity of the constructional timber it requires, with the result that very large quantities of Georgia pine and other timber are imported. The British Columbia government does not want to cut into home trade, but it does want to supply the timber needs of Canada from the greatest Canadian forest province, rather than have these needs supplied from abroad. It is with the idea of educating eastern users of lumber to the possibilities of getting their needs supplied from British Columbia that this exhibit is being made.

Incidentally Mr. Beale remarked that so far as he knew this was the first time on record when any provincial government had taken direct steps to promote inter-provincial trade, east and west.

"The point is," said Mr. Beale, "that Eastern Canada is a very large consumer of the higher grades of lumber, and is not producing more than a fraction of her requirements. In British Columbia it is estimated that the stand of merchantable timber reaches the enormous total of two hundred billion feet, board measurement, according to the estimate of the government timber cruisers.

"What we want to do is to get that lumber on the market. We must have an extension of trade to develop our provincial resources. Overseas trade is barred for lack of tonnage. Eastern Canada has been a very large consumer of foreign lumber for years, and it is that foreign supply business we are trying to replace by British Columbia lumber. We do not want to interfere with domestic trade, but if Eastern Canada must import lumber why not get it from British Columbia, and keep the money in Canada, which needs it so badly just now?"

"Logically," said Mr. Beale, "British Columbia should supply all these requirements, being the only Canadian forest province where the timber has the essential qualities of constructional requirements. This has been recognized by both the Dominion government and the C. P. R., which, following their policy of using Canadian woods as far as possible, have bought many millions of feet of British Columbia lumber during the past year."

Mr. Beale further said that British Columbia spruce was in great demand for the construction of aeroplanes. It had been found that this wood had the exact combination of lightness, toughness and elasticity that aeroplane work required, and many of the airships now at the battle front had their wooden parts made of British Columbia spruce.

During the time the exhibit is at the board of trade lumbermen, architects and others interested will be given the freedom of the exchange floor to inspect.

MANY ATTEND OBSEQUIES

Funeral of Percy K. Bradley, Senior Driver of Police Department, on Saturday.

The funeral took place on Saturday of Percy K. Bradley, senior driver of the city police department. The service was conducted at the B. C. Funeral chapel at 3 o'clock by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The Knights of Pythias attended in a body, and there were also present a delegation from the A. O. U. W.

The city police paraded in a body to the funeral chapel, headed by two mounted constables in charge of Chief Langley. Two hymns were sung: "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light." The flowers were numerous and covered the casket in as a pall. Among some of the more beautiful floral tributes was a large pillow from the city police department, a big wreath from the Victoria fire department where the deceased worked for some time, and a wreath from the Knights of Pythias.

At the graveside the Knights of Pythias service was conducted by Bro. A. Manson, C. C., assisted by Bro. W. Lemm, V. C., and Bro. Geo. Chapple, prelate.

The following were the pallbearers: Desk Sgt. R. H. Walker, Constable Andrew Wood, Constable Wesley Harper, Constable W. Shaw, Constable Thos. Hastings, Driver Walter Colwell.

Call of Fire.—No. 5 hall was called on Satuday evening to extinguish a fie in a linen closet at the house of John Howcroft, Ortilia street.

HANDSOME COLLECTION TO AID SOLDIERS

Women's Canadian Club Brings In Over $4,000 From Districts Canvassed

By dint of the most thorough organization and a somewhat novel method of canvassing, the Women's Canadian Club has succeeded in collecting something well over $4,000 in aid of their Returned Soldiers' Fund. The canvass actually commenced on Friday afternoon, when fifty odd motor cars started out and distributed the envelopes, soldiers from the 103rd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves; the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams; and Col. Biggar's Medical Corps, assisting in the work of distribution. The Alexander Club was headquarters yesterday, also on the occasion of the collection, which started at 1.30 in the afternoon and was practically completed this morning.

Fifty motor cars or more assisted again in the work. The city was divided into eight districts, the conveners of the committee and the approximate collections returned from each being as follows:

Oak Bay, Mrs. R. W. Perry, convener, $775; James Bay, Mrs. Kent, returns not reported yet; Fairfield, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, returns not reported yet; Victoria West, Mrs. Richdale, $300; Saanich and Gorge, Lady McBride, $730 (Garden City returns still to come in); Ward III., Miss Florence Spencer, $1,300; Ward IV., $1,295; Esquimalt, Mrs. Collis, $468.

The Sunshine Chapter, I. O. D. E., gave an additional $60. Miss Emily Mason presented the Women's Canadian Club with a big picture which is to be disposed of as they see fit and the proceeds turned into the fund. One lady sent her donation, expressing regret that she was unable to give more, but stating that should any soldier return who was in need of an artificial limb she would gladly furnish the necessary money for its purchase. Everyone worked willingly, and the eight districts, it is thought, have been very thoroughly canvassed. Should there be any streets, however, which have not been visited, the Women's Canadian Club will be glad to learn, as their subscription will help to swell the fund.

KOMAGATA CASE IS FINISHED AT LAST

Echo of Famous Voyage is Told by Visitor Here; Punjab Conditions

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sangster, of Lahore, India, are at present making a short stay in the city, having arrived on Saturday afternoon on the Empress of Russia, and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Just before they left India the result of the long trial rising out of the mutiny of the Komagata Maru passengers had been completed in the courts of the Punjab. Exemplary sentences were handed out to the mutineers.

"Did the judges find definite proof of Gerinan complicity, as we suspected in British Columbia?" Mr. Sangster was asked.

"No. Special attention was given to that phase of the question, but absolute proof of their association was uncertain, in the opinion of the judges."

"I may say that the better class of Sikhs immediately disowned any association with the Komagata, and there was among ourselves a sense of satisfaction that the Canadian government had so dealt with the application of Gurdit Singh. The impression is that there will not be any repetition of the affair attempted."

Mr. Sangster stated that there was a fine sense of loyalty among the Sikh regiments, and no practical effect would arise from the circumstance.

Mr. Sangster is an engineer engaged on the great irrigation schemes in the province, which are turning the Doabs between the rivers which water the Punjab into fertile tracts. These canals divert the water from the tributaries of the Himalayas across the former sterile wastes, and are turning the Punjab into a great agricultural country. The native state of Bikanir, in Rajputana, is also to be served from the Sutlej river.

Owing to the conditions which prevail in that section of India being closely approximate to those of Mesopotamia, Mr. Sangster says that if the valley of the Euphrates and Tigris pass into British hands after the war, it will be possible to colonize with East Indians in that part of western Asia. As a matter of fact now the irrigated lands of the Punjab have to be colonized when irrigation has been completed.

Yesterday he paid a visit to Mr. Kennedy, of Deep Bay, a former leading engineer of the Punjab irrigation works.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE

Damage at Docks is Now Estimated at $2,000,000; Repairing Japanese Liner.

A dispatch from San Francisco received late this afternoon states that the damage caused by the big dock fire is now estimated at $2,000,000. Repairs are now being made to the P. K. K. liner Shinyo Maru, which lost some of its tackle, masts and boom badly scorched and all paint licked off one side. The partly burned barges Melrose, Wellington and Ruth, are anchored in the stream.

WOUNDED OFFICERS WELL KNOWN HERE

Major J. T. Bardolph and Major M. V. Allen Left With the 2nd C. M. R.

In the casualty list to-day appear the names of several officers known in Victoria, through having been stationed here prior to their departure on active service.

Major J. T. Bardolph, who has been wounded, left here with the 2nd C.M.R. He is a stepson of James Buchanan, whose name is well known all over the world, and came out to British Columbia about thirteen years ago to look after his step-father's farm at Lavington, in the Lumby district. For a short time he was at the Coldstream ranch in the Vernon district. Major Bardolph was educated at the Bluecoat school, and left there just shortly before coming to this country. His wife followed him to England when he left on active service, and is living at Tunbridge Wells with the four children. While here Major Bardolph was attached to A Squadron, 2nd C.M.R.

Major M. V. Allen, whose name appears among the wounded, was also with the 2nd C.M.R. when that unit left here, and was in charge of the Vernon Squadron of the unit. Prior to enlisting for active service Major Allen was chief fire warden in the Vernon district, and was known all through the Okanagan country. He was very popular with his men, and a good officer. He came to this country from Eastern Canada, and his wife lives at Quesnel.

Lieut. W. R. Latimer was an officer in the 2nd C.M.R., and Lieut. H. G. Scott probably refers to Lieut. George Scott, who was attached to the 48th Battalion. He came to Victoria from the Kootenays, where he had been engaged for about thirteen years ranching. His home was in the old country.

VACANT HOUSE MYSTERY

Slashed Clothing and Suitcases Are Found by Children at 3134 Douglas Street.

Something of a mystery appears to attach to No. 3134 Douglas street, a vacant house at the corner of Douglas street and Alpha street.

Two suit cases, containing clothing, and all slashed as if to make them unrecognizable, have been found by children playing in the vicinity, according to a report made by William Hendry to the police. Mr. Hendry lives at 567 Alpha street.

The clothing is of good quality, and apparently has not been worn long. One of the suitcases is almost new. Included in the assortment are a pair of military boots. At the time of going to press no satisfactory theory for the discovery has been advanced.

The house has been vacant for some time. There are other empty houses in the neighborhood, and it is not clear why this one was selected.

LIEUT.-COL. BAKER IS MOURNED AT OTTAWA

Member for Brome, Que., First M. P. to Fall at Front

Ottawa, June 5.—Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes was considerably affected this morning by the news of so large a number of Canadian officers killed in the recent fighting southeast of Ypres. He spoke more particularly of Lieut.-Col. Harry Baker, M. P. for Brome, Que., and son of the late Senator Baker.

"He was one of the finest little soldiers I have ever known and a perfect gentleman," the minister said with feeling.

Deputy Speaker Rhodes, of the House of Commons, paid the following Lieut.-Col. Harry Baker, M. P., for Brome, Que., the first member of parliament to be killed at the front.

"Lieut.-Col. Baker was a man who always took his public duties seriously. This quality was what impelled him to enlist so early in the war. Personally he was always cheerful and one always left him after a conversation in a cheerful frame of mind. He was a man of splendid ability and possessed all the qualities which would have taken him rapidly to the top had he been longer spared to the public life of the Dominion. There is no man on either side of the House who will not deeply regret his death."

AUSTRIANS REPULSED BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Rome, June 5.—Austrian attacks in the Lagarina valley, where a vigorous attempt was made to carry the important Italian positions at Coni Zugna, were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced to-day. The Austrians also were driven back while endeavoring to advance in the Posina sector.

THE ONLY MISTAKE.

London, June 5.—Admiral Lord Beresford, in an interview to-day while holding there was no failure in the British strategy, and that Vice-Admiral Beatty won a brilliant success though it was dearly bought, declared that the only mistake made was by the admiralty in allowing the Germans to get first in the field with their false news of the battle, or, as he puts it, "with impudent fabrications." Otherwise, said Lord Beresford, no fault could be found with the admiralty.

HOW THE GRAND FLEET STEAMED INTO ACTION

Graphic Description of the Great Battle by a British Officer

Edinburgh, June 5.—An officer from one of the British destroyers engaged in the sea battle last Wednesday gave the following graphic account of the battle:

"The ships of the Grand Fleet went into action as if they were going into manoeuvring. From every yard arm the white ensign flew, the flag, which is to the sailor as the tattered colors were in days of old to a hard pressed regiment. That it went hard with the battle cruisers is apparent, but one ship can not fight a dozen. They had fought a great fight, a fight to be proud of, a fight which will live longer than many a victory.

"We fought close into the foe, and if anything is certain in the uncertainties of naval battle it is that we gave at least as good as we got. We passed the lines of the German ships some miles away, and let off broadside after broadside. The air was heavy with masses of smoke, black, yellow, green and every other color. The enemy ships were firing very fast but watching the ships in front, one came to the conclusion that the shooting was decidedly erratic, again and again salvos of shell fell far short of the mark, to be followed immediately by others which screamed past high in the air.

"I watched the Iron Duke swinging through the seas, letting off broadside after broadside, wicked tongues of flames leaping through clouds of smoke. The din of battle was stunning, stupendous, deafening, as hundreds of the heaviest guns in the world roared out at once. Great masses of water rose in the air like waterspouts, reaching as high as the masts as the salvos of German shells fell short or went over their target.

"It was impossible to see what was happening among the ships of the foe. The smoke obscured everything so effectively that one could only get a glimpse at intervals when a kindly wind blew a lane through the pall. It was apparent that the best ships of the enemy were engaged, but how many neither eye nor glass could make out. The number was certainly large. It was equally impossible to see what damage we were causing. Only the high command knew the progress of the battle. That the damage inflicted on the German ships was great does not admit of any doubt. At one time two vessels, red with fire, gleamed through the smoke.

"It is a curious feeling to be in the midst of a battle and not to know to which side fortune leans. Where only a few ships are engaged it is different. Our own losses were known with some degree of exactness but even that was uncertain. Thus at one time it was thought that the Lion had been lost as she did not answer any call. It developed that her wireless had been destroyed.

"With the dusk came the great opportunity of the mosquito craft, and both sides made use of it to the full. It was in this way that one of the saddest of many sad incidents occurred. A destroyer, true to its name, dashed for the big enemy. She soon got into effective range and loosed her torpedo, and with deadly effect on a German battleship. The ship went down and the destroyer raced for safety, the commander and officers standing on the bridge indulging in mutual congratulations at their success. At that moment a shell hit the bridge and wiped out the entire group.

"It was curious to note the effect of the light on the sea. Calm at the beginning, the water soon looked as if it were under the influence of a gale, so great was the turmoil caused by the big ships, plowing at terrific speed through the waves. The seas also seemed to be stiff with fish killed by the shells bursting in the water."

REWON GROUND WITH BOMBS, BAYONETS

Canadian Troops Counter-Attacked Fiercely Near Ypres, Retaking Trenches

London, June 5.—The Canadian troops and the German have been battling fiercely on the Ypres salient. The German guns opened up several days ago, deluging the Canadian positions and the surrounding territory with shells. Then the German infantry advanced along an extended front of almost two miles, capturing trenches. In a series of counter attacks, in which bombs and bayonets played an important part, the Canadians regained most of the lost ground and have reorganized their positions.

The region of Vaux and Damloup, northeast of Verdun, has been the scene of further attempts by the Germans to pierce the first lines. All the attacks were set at naught by the French fire, except a night attack between Damloup and Fort Vaux, where the Germans obtained a foothold in the French trenches. From these, however, they were driven out immediately by a counter attack.

A Scottish minister, taking his walk early in the morning, found one of his parisoners recumbent in a ditch, says the Kansas City Star. "Where hae ye been the nicht, Andrew?" asked the minister. "Weel, I dinna richtly ken," answered the prosotrate one, "whether it was a wedding or a funeral, but whichever it was it was a most extraordinary success."

BATTALION ADVANCED WITH PIPES PLAYING

An Incident in Heavy Fighting in Which Canadians Engaged

London, June 5.—A dispatch from British headquarters to the Daily Mail dealing with the heavy fighting southeast of Ypres, says one Canadian battalion went up at the double to support a charge with pipes playing. No survivors seen by the Canadian Associated Press speak of this incident, which probably happened somewhere at the rear.

"The Germans blew up three mines and the smoke and dust were so thick one had to be fairly on top of his men before he could tell a white man from a Hun," said a Canadian officer who was wounded in the fighting southeast of Ypres to a correspondent. "All our machine guns and trench mortars were blown to pieces and our ammunition was buried. Those men still alive and in a fighting condition had only about 150 rounds of ammunition each, and they fired away till it was all spent. It was then found that those remaining were all but completely surrounded by Huns. I believe they got 350 unwounded Canadians as prisoners out of four battalions.

"I was talking to Brig.-Gen. Williams that very morning, but I have not heard how he came to be captured.

"Reinforcements sent on to counter attack on Friday night drove the Huns off Observatory Ridge."

A major from Edmonton who was badly crushed by a falling trench told the correspondent about the bombardment lasting six hours without a break on Friday morning. Then early in the afternoon the Germans assaulted his battalion, which had already been in the trenches eight days and had suffered severe shelling all the time.

Another heavy bombardment came on Saturday morning for about half an hour, but the Germans seemed to know by that time that they had pretty well wiped out the Canadian trenches. Counter attacks were organized soon afterwards and probably still are proceeding.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	13	1
Brooklyn	3	5	4
Batteries—Miller, Cooper and Wilson; Smith, Dell and Meyers.			
Cincinnati	3	9	2
New York	2	7	3
Batteries—Toney and Wingo; Tesreau and Rariden.			
Chicago	1	4	1
Boston	0	5	0
Batteries — Packard and Archer; Nehf, Hughes and Gowdy.			
St. Louis	5	9	1
Philadelphia	6	10	0
Batteries—Doak, Meadows and Snyder; Bender, McQuillan, Mayer and Killifer.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	6	1
Detroit	3	10	0
Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Coveleskie and Stanage.			
Boston	5	7	0
Cleveland	0	6	3
Batteries—Ruth and Cady; Coumbe, McHale, Mitchell and O'Neill.			
New York	3	6	2
Chicago	2	6	1
Batteries—Cullop and Nunemaker; Benz, Danforth, F. Russell and Schalk.			

Mr. Tompkins was obliged to stop over night at a small country hotel. He was shown to his room by the one boy the place afforded, a colored lad. "I am glad there's a rope here in case of fire," commented Mr. Tompkins, as he surveyed the room, "but what's the idea of putting a Bible in the room in such a prominent place?" "Dat am intended foh use, sah," replied the boy, "in case de fire am too far advanced foh yoo' to make yo' escape, sah."

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Re Newton & Greer Company, Limited, and Creditors Trust Deeds Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by Deed of Assignment dated and executed the 25th day of May, 1916, and made pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, NEWTON & GREER COMPANY, LIMITED (hereinafter called "the Company"), with registered office at Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., and carrying on business at Wharf street, Victoria, and at 844 Pender street west, Vancouver, and elsewhere in British Columbia, as dealer in and manufacturer of paints and varnishes, did assign to me, Albert Francis Griffiths, of Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., Chartered Accountant, all the real and personal property, credits and effects of the Company which may be seized or sold or attached under execution of the Execution Act or attachment, for the purpose of satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority all the Creditors of the Company.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS will be held at Room 10, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1916, at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose, amongst other matters, of receiving a statement of affairs and giving directions regarding the disposal of the estate—only Creditors who have filed and verified their claims will be entitled to vote, and proxies must be authorized in writing.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all Creditors of the Company are required to file with the undersigned Assignee, on or before the 3rd day of July, 1916, at the undersigned address, full particulars of their claims, duly verified by statutory declaration, and of the nature of the security, if any, held by them. After the said 3rd July, 1916, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assigned estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he then shall have notice, and will not thereafter be responsible for the said estate to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of May, 1916.

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HUNS FIGHTING FURIOUSLY FOR VAUX

Violent German Assaults on East of Meuse Are Broken

Paris, June 5.—With undiminished violence the Germans continued their attacks last night along the Verdun front east of the Meuse. The war office report of this afternoon says these assaults were unsuccessful.

The Germans attacked French positions in the region of Vaux and Damloup. Between the fort and the village of Damloup the German offensive was particularly severe. The French are still in possession of Fort Vaux.

In the vicinity of Douaumont there was heavy artillery fighting.

Unsuccessful German raids were undertaken in the Vosges.

The text of the statement follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse there has been an intermittent bombardment. East of the river artillery fighting has continued with extreme violence in the region of Thiaumont Farm and Douaumont. The Germans continued their attacks upon our positions at Vaux and Damloup last night. To the northwest of Fort Vaux on the slopes of the Fumin Wood, repeated German advances were checked by our fire. The assaults between the fort and the village of Damloup also were broken.

"There was ferocious fighting between the garrison of Vaux Fort and the detachment while attempting to penetrate this position. Although the enemy used flaming liquids, our troops prevented them from making any progress.

"In the Vosges an attack by the enemy at a point west of Carspatch resulted in their becoming possessed of three trenches. Shortly after we delivered a counter attack and drove the Germans from all positions they occupied."

SIGNIFICANT SECOND ACCOUNT FROM BERLIN

Silent on Subject of Germany's Losses Owing to Strategic Reasons

Berlin, June 5.—Twenty-six of Admiral Jellicoe's most powerful battleships, including six of the most modern Queen Elizabeth class and the entire flying wing composed of battle-cruisers, equal in every respect except armor protection to dreadnoughts, were engaged in all save the early stages of the day battle in the North Sea, according to an authoritative account issued here to-day. The second account is intended to meet what is characterized as the British attempt to explain defeat by the statement that the German forces in action were much larger than the British. Many details, however, are suppressed for strategic reasons.

The fleet thus assembled, says the account, surpassed in tonnage and weight of broadsides the German forces engaged, was equally modern, and was far speedier than the squadron of German pre-dreadnoughts, which, lumbering along at eighteen or nineteen knots, were soon left far to the rear by their swifter consorts all of the main action. The recital leaves untold the tale of damages sustained by German units and the losses in personnel.

It is shown that the Germans on this occasion, unlike the Dogger Bank engagement of cruiser squadrons, were able to choose their distance and fight considerable portions of the battle at a range of about eight miles—now ranked as a moderate distance, at which the German eleven and twelve-inch guns were virtually as effective in penetrating power as the big-mouthed thirteens, fourteens and fifteens with which the modern British giants are armed. Furthermore they are far superior in rapidity of fire. Naval experts have intimated to the Associated Press that this was one of the most decisive factors in the struggle.

German battleships and battle-cruisers were able to shower the British with a hail of shell which, at a range of eight miles and sometimes even closer, smashed and riddled British armor belts and wrought havoc to ships' vitals. The ponderous British projectiles naturally were no less effective, but the Armstrong and Whitworth monsters could land scarcely one punch to each two from the vicious Krupp eleven-inchers.

The hazy weather was Germany's friend as it necessitated action at close range.

A GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, June 5.—A dispatch from The Hague says the Holland-American steamship Noordam, which arrived at Rotterdam on May 28 from New York, had been required by the British authorities to leave her mail at Falmouth.

CONSTANTINE MAY ABDICATE; BREAK-UP IN GREECE COMING

Rome, June 5.—An uncensored dispatch from Athens hints at the possibility of King Constantine of Greece abdicating.

The dispatch adds that the resignation of the Greek cabinet is inevitable and that it will result in sensational developments.

BRIG.-GEN. WILLIAMS IS PRISONER NOW

Was Wounded and Captured Near Ypres; Maj.-Gen. Mercer Wounded

London, June 5.—According to information received here last night, Major-General M. S. Mercer, C. B., in command of the 3rd Canadian Division, was severely wounded and was removed to hospital at Boulogne.

Brig.-Gen. Victor A. S. Williams, who commanded one of the infantry brigades of the 3rd Canadian Division, and who was accompanying Maj.-Gen. Mercer on inspection duties at the front trenches during a heavy bombardment on Saturday, also was severely wounded and was taken prisoner by the Germans.

Major Charles Y. Wenvir, 49th Battalion, Edmonton, suffering from abrasions of the back; Lieut. Peu, C. M. R., wounded in the face; Lieut. Harold Drabble, 49th Battalion, of Edmonton, wounded in the cheek and suffering from shell shock, and Lieut. Patton, C. M. R., with a scalp wound, have reached London.

Major General M. S. Mercer, C. B., D. S. O., has been at the front since the arrival of the First Canadian contingent, thus being one of the veteran officers of the Canadian forces in Europe. He went in command of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade, the commanders of the other two brigades being Brig.-Gen. (now Major.-Gen.) Currie, of Victoria, and Brig.-Gen. (now Maj.-Gen.) Turner. When the changes took place which brought the command of the 1st Division to Major General Currie, Major General Mercer took command of the several units known then as the "Corps Troops," which formed the nucleus of the 3rd Division. Since that division was brought up to strength Major General Mercer has been its commanding officer.

Able Officer.

He is known as an officer of experience and great capacity. He rose through the various commissioned ranks in the Queen's Own Rifles, one of the old regiments of Toronto and one of the crack corps of that city, finally becoming the lieutenant-colonel commanding the unit, which is composed of two battalions. When the First Canadian Contingent was being raised the choice fell upon him when the department was seeking an able and experienced officer to command the First Infantry Brigade.

Long Experience.

Brig.-Gen. Victor A. S. Williams commanded a brigade of the 3rd Division composed of two regiments of Canadian Mounted Rifles, the Princess Pats and the Royal Canadian Regiment. He is a graduate of the Royal Military college, Kingston. From 1887 to 1889 he was an inspector of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police; a lieutenant with the Mounted Infantry Corps, Winnipeg, 1889; captain in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, 1893; brevet-major, 1901; major, 1901; brevet lieut.-colonel, 1904; lieut.-col commanding the regiment, 1907; chief staff officer, Eastern Ontario, 1905-07. When the war broke out he was adjutant-general of the Canadian forces. Not content to remain in Canada while fighting was in progress in Europe, he went to the front and became brigadier-general. He is known to thousands of soldiers in Canada and, at the front through his long connection with the regular forces and his post at Ottawa, and he has always enjoyed the reputation of being a very thorough and capable officer.

RAN WHEN LARGE SHIPS APPROACHED

Germans Did Not Tarry to Fight Dreadnoughts, Says British Seaman

FIRST SHOT FIRED BY BATTLE-CRUISER LION

On the East Coast of England, June 5.—The following story was told by a seaman from one of the battleships which shared with the battle cruiser squadron in the heaviest fighting in the battle of Jutland:

"The first warning came just after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when we got the order which sends every man to his post for action. Then there was a very trying time of waiting. At last the word went round that Vice-Admiral Beatty's flagship, the Lion, which was leading our line, had signalled that the enemy was in sight, and it was not many minutes after that the Lion fired the first shot.

"It was at very long range, but we were going at full speed and gradually getting nearer the German line. Presently others of our ships joined in the firing, and then for five hours we were at it hammer and tongs. We were shaping our course zigzag all the time. Most of the fighting was done at a range of about 5,000 yards, and it was deadly.

"The Germany outnumbered us, but that would not have mattered if they had not also had the benefit of the better position. For a good part of the battle the sun made it difficult to sight our guns on their ships. They could see us, but we could hardly see them. Shells dropped around us like hail. Some hit us, but luckily none did vital damage or even put a gun out of action. Several dented our armor and one plat had a dent six inches deep, but without a break in the steel.

Gas Shells.

"The really disagreeable thing was the gas shells which set out poisonous gas. However, we came through the battle with only a few men killed and wounded.

"I saw two or three other ships burning. I believe the Invincible was one, and I also saw the Queen Mary blow up suddenly. Our destroyers managed to take some of the men from the lost ships, but they themselves were fully occupied in dealing with the German destroyers and screening the big ships of our fleet from torpedo attacks.

"The German ships may have been accompanied by Zeppelins, but personally I saw none. If the airships were scouting they did not seem to have given word of the approach of the British battle fleet.

Ran For Home.

"When our big ships did come up, about four hours after the fight started, the Germans had a taste of what it is to be outnumbered. They did not like it and turned and ran for the shelter of their mine fields and harbors. In less than half an hour after the arrival of our dreadnoughts the pitched battle was over."

An officer of one of the battle cruisers said:

"The German fleet was sighted about 5 o'clock on Wednesday. The Lion was the first of her class to open fire.

"The Invincible was the first battle cruiser to go down. Shells were poured into her from a German battleship of the Kaiser class, and she sank with more than 1,000 souls on board, including Rear Admiral Hood, second in command of the battle cruiser squadron.

"Shortly afterwards the Indefatigable became a target for the German concentrated fire and was sunk. Then the Queen Mary went under. I believe seven of her crew were saved.

"Several of our battle cruisers returned to port without a scratch."

GERMANS GUILTY OF TELLING FALSEHOODS

No British Destroyer Sunk Off Humber; Euryalus Not in Fight

London, June 5.—The following announcement was made to-day at the admiralty:

"No British destroyer or any other British warship was destroyed off the Humber or anywhere else by a submarine or any other agency since the action of May 31.

"The Euryalus was not in the North Sea during this battle and therefore was not sunk by German fire.

"It would appear from the fact of these two false allegations being circulated by the German admiralty that they are anxious by any means to exaggerate the British casualties, which already have been fully and completely announced."

Berlin, June 5.—An official statement issued by the German admiralty to-day says: "On the 31st of May one of our submarines off the Humber sank an English torpedo boat destroyer, which according to a survivor was the Tipperary.

"The British armored cruiser Euryalus was set afire by our forces during the battle of Skagerrack and was completely burned out."

Revelstoke, June 5.—Olonzo Dupont, of this city, was killed last night at the Rogers Pass tunnel while endeavoring to mount the footboard of the engine of the Imperial Limited, eastbound, as the train was approaching him.

Believed Seydlitz Was Sunk by Large British War Ships

Copenhagen, June 5.—"The Stifts Tidende, of Aalborg, which published a report that the 25,000-ton German battle-cruiser Seydlitz had been sighted on Thursday morning off the Fano Islands, pursued by British warships and badly damaged, says it now is believed the Seydlitz was sunk.

A dispatch to the newspaper from Ride, Jutland, reports that persons living in Schleswig have received word that relatives on board the Seydlitz were killed.

The Seydlitz was armed with ten 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch, twelve 24-pounders and four anti-aerial guns and was fitted with four torpedo tubes. She was completed in May, 1913.

THE QUEEN MARY FOUGHT GLORIOUSLY

Went Down Battling; the Tiger Came Through a Veritable Inferno

BRITISH LIGHT CRUISERS DID SPLENDID WORK

Edinburgh, June 5.—The Scotsman prints the following graphic story:

"The Queen Mary went down in the thick of the action. The men who have returned say she fought a German battleship at close range, and while her great guns were busy with the more powerful and better protected German ship, a super-Zeppelin was hovering over her showering her with bombs in an attempt to find a vital spot.

"As busy as she was with her heavy guns, the Queen Mary kept her anti-aircraft guns going. The story is that the Zeppelin was shot down in a blazing mass, fell close to the ship, exploded and was destroyed.

"At the same time the Queen Mary received two terrific broadsides, one from the ship which she had been fighting and which is said to have gone down subsequently, and one from another German ship. From the latter a shot belched which reached her magazine. There was a great explosion and within six minutes she went down.

Lion and Tiger.

"Other losses, it is understood for the most part were due to gunfire from ships of greater gun power and heavier armor at close range. The work of two famous vessels, the Lion and the Tiger, is notable because of Vice-Admiral Beatty's command of the first and the German belief that the second had been sent to the bottom many months ago. The Lion was where the fight was heaviest, excepting once, when there was a concentrated fire upon the Tiger—such a volume of fire as few vessels have ever experienced and survived. The sudden alteration of the course of the German ships as their struggle to escape began threw the mighty Tiger under the fire of over a score of ships. The ordeal lasted for ten minutes, and the marvel is that the Tiger should have steamed back to port.

"The Lion, which received less serious punishment than in the Dogger Bank fight, was hit several times, but escaped the most desperate efforts to torpedo her. The other battle-cruisers all have marks of the German shots.

"An astonishing feature is the comparatively negligible character of the damage done to these ships in view of the fact that the heaviest guns of the German navy in overwhelming numbers had been turned upon them for hours.

Light Cruisers.

At the beginning of the action gallant work was performed by the light cruisers. Again, at the hottest period of the struggle, when the German fleet turned to smash its way home, with the British battle fleet in pursuit, the British light cruisers proved their superiority over the light cruisers of the Germans.

"As soon as an engagement between these two forces took place, the German light cruisers were beaten back in confusion and with loss. It is certain that the British light cruisers caused the loss of three vessels by mines. It may appear astonishing that the German vessels should have been driven upon mines the Germans themselves are supposed to have laid. The truth as to the placing of those mines affords keen satisfaction in the British navy and involves one of the most dashing and heroic exploits of the action."

"SICK MAN" TRIES TO KICK.

Constantinople, June 5.—The reinforced Turkish army in the Caucasus which late last month began an offensive campaign, has driven the Russians further back, the war office announced to-day. The statement follows: "On the Caucasus front in the centre, our troops drove back the enemy's left wing some forty kilometres (about 25 miles), notwithstanding unfavorable weather. All attempts of the enemy to cover his retreat or to regain his positions collapsed with heavy losses under our bayonet attacks. We captured 50 soldiers, two machine guns and other arms and engineering material."

The Rector—"Freddy, do you know where little boys go who go fishing on the Sabbath day?" Freddy—"Yes, sir. Follow me and I'll show you the place."

BRITISH SQUADRONS REMAINED AT SPOT

Scoured Sea Morning After Battle; Found No Enemy Ship

GERMANS DELIBERATELY FALSIFIED LOSSES

London, June 5.—The latest reports received by the admiralty enable the Associated Press to give the following review of the naval engagement off the Jutland coast:

The British fleet remained in possession of the scene of battle during the morning of June 1 and traversed the field four times, finding no enemy to fire upon. The commander-in-chief took his fleet back to its bases at his leisure and five hours after its arrival reported the battle fleet ready for action again.

As regards the German losses, definite evidence has now been obtained that they were deliberately falsified and that the following were destroyed: Two battle cruisers, one at least, and probably two, battleships, four light cruisers, eight destroyers and one submarine.

The remainder of the German battle-cruiser squadron may have reached home ports, but the ships were all severely damaged, as also were ships of the Koenig class, which came under the fire of a portion of the British battle fleet.

Besides the above the Associated Press has obtained information from returned officers of the fleet that they were able to identify the Hindenburg and the Lutzow as among the German battle-cruisers sunk.

ANOTHER LIST OF CASUALTIES GIVEN OUT

Ottawa, June 5.—Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes gave out this afternoon an additional list of casualties among officers in the fighting of Saturday on the Ypres salient, as follows:

Wounded—Major F. C. McGee, Canadian Heavy Artillery; Lieut. C. H. James, Machine Gun Brigade; Capt. J. J. Jamieson, Field Ambulance; Capt. J. A. Reid, Field Ambulance (slightly wounded but on duty).

Lieut. A. T. Patterson, previously reported wounded, has since died of wounds.

CASE OF R. M. SIMPSON.

Winnipeg, June 5.—The charges against Lieut.-Col. R. M. Simpson, M. D., arising out of the construction of the parliament buildings, will not be presented to the grand jury until the fall assizes.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, June 5.—The local market opened stronger to-day, reflecting the more favorable news regarding the recent naval battle. Cement common, Lyall Construction, and Canada Forge were strong on reports of additional war orders. Textile and Dominion Bridge also were in good demand. The Steel group was not so active, although quite strong, with Dominion Iron leading. The Dominion Iron directors meet on Wednesday, when a good statement of earnings should be forthcoming. Favorable action regarding the dividend on Iron preferred also is anticipated.

The Power shares were not active to-day. The annual meeting of Montreal Power directors will be held on Wednesday, and the shareholders' meetings of both Montreal Power and Cedar Rapids are scheduled for that day, which should furnish the street with some interesting information regarding the proposed merger.

Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the last week of May increased $1,999,000, as compared with the same period last year.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden, com.	34	34	34
Do., pref.	..	..	79 B
Bell Telephone	147	147	147
Brazilian Traction	60½	60½	60½
C. P. R.	176½	176½	176½
Can. Cement, com.	72½	69½	72½
Do., pref.	..	..	97 B
Can. Car Fdy., com.	71	70½	71
Do., pref.	..	..	89 B
Can. S. S., com.	29½	29	29½
Do., pref.	85⅞	85	85
Can. Locomotive	..	..	65 B
Can. Gen. Elec.	114	114	114
Cedar Rapids	81½	81	81½
Cons. M. & S.	42½	42	42
Crown Reserve	..	..	54 B
Can. Cottons	51	51	51
Detroit United	117½	116⅞	117½
Dom. Bridge	227	225½	226
Dom. Canners	..	..	31 A
Dom. I. & S.	60½	58	58½
Dom. Textile	85½	83½	85
Ills. Traction	..	..	61 A
Lake of Woods Milling	..	..	129
Lyall Constn. Co.	81½	75	80½
Laurentide Co.	..	..	188 B
Laurentide Power	..	..	54 B
MacDonald Co.	..	..	12 B
Mackay Co., com.	..	..	85 B
Montreal Power	245½	245	245
N. S. Steel, com.	130½	129½	129½
Ontario Steel	..	..	40 B
Ogilvie Flour Co.	129	129	129
Ottawa Power	..	..	115 A
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	62 B
Quebec Railway	30	29½	29½
Shawinigan	132	132	132
Spanish River Pulp	..	..	9 B
Steel of Can., com.	64	63½	63½
Do., pref.	90½	90	90½
Toronto Railway	102	101	102
Twin City	..	..	96 B
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	110
Wayagamac	50½	49	49
Dom. War Loan	99½	98⅞	99½

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Financial News

FIRM UNDERTONE IN WALL STREET LIST

Specialties Active and No Pressure Evident in Issues as a Whole at Session

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, June 5.—Except for action in specialties, the market was quiet but had a firm undertone. There did not seem to be many stocks pressing for sale. With the convention close at hand, international politics disturbing, labor difficulties more insistent, the long interest in the industrial department rather extended and the Mexican prospect unsatisfactory, the incentive to reduce long lines on upturns is present, more particularly in the instance of metal shares and especially of coppers, which have been freely distributed and which display rather positive dropping tendencies periodically.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	23½	23	23½
Allis-Chalmers	27½	26⅞	27
Do., pref.	83	82½	82½
Amn. Coal Products	161½	160	160
Amn. Beet Sugar	82¼	78	82½
Amn. Can	56½	55½	55½
Amn. Car & Foundry	59½	59½	59
Amn. Steel Foundry	51	50½	50½
Amn. Woollen	46	45½	45½
Amn. Locomotive	73¾	71¾	72
Amn. Smelting	98¾	97¼	98
Amn. Sugar	112½	111⅜	111¾
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	129¾	129⅝	129½
Anaconda	84⅜	83⅞	83⅞
Atchison	105⅞	104½	104½
B. & O.	92½	91⅞	91⅞
C. P. R.	177¾	175½	175⅞
Cal. Petroleum	21⅞	21½	21½
Central Leather	54⅞	54½	54½
C. & O.	64½	63⅞	64
C., M. & St. P.	99⅞	98⅞	98
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43½	42½	42⅞
Crucible	85½	83⅞	83½
Distillers Sec.	49⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Erie	39½	38½	38⅞
Do., 1st pref.	53⅞	53⅞	53½
Gen. Motors	560	549⅞	550
Goodrich	77⅞	76⅞	76⅞
G. N., pref.	122⅞	122	122
G. N. Ore ctfs.	39½	39	38⅞
Green Cananea	46⅞	45	45½
Inspiration	45½	44½	44⅞
Ind. Alcohol	162⅞	159½	161½
Baldwin	90½	89	89
Kas. City Southern	26⅛	26	26
Lehigh Valley	83	82½	82½
Maxwell Motor	89½	85½	87⅞
Mex. Petroleum	109½	107½	108½
Mo. Pacific	6½	6½	6½
N. Y. Air Brake	133	132⅞	132
Nat. Lead	68	69	67
Nevada Cons.	17⅞	17½	17⅞
New Haven	63	61½	61½
N. Y. C.	106½	105⅞	105⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	28⅞	27⅞	27⅞
N. & W.	135	129½	134
N. P.	114⅞	114⅞	114½
Pennsylvania	58⅞	58½	58½
Railway Steel Spg.	43½	43½	42½
Reading	101½	99½	100⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	47⅞	47½	47⅞
S. P.	98⅞	98⅝	98½
Sou. Railway	23½	23½	23½
Kennecott	54½	53½	53½
Studebaker Corpn.	143½	141½	141½
Tenn. Copper	43⅞	43½	43
U. P.	138½	137½	137½
U. S. Refining	73½	72⅞	74½
U. S. Rubber	56⅞	56	55⅞
United Fruit	163½	161	162½
U. S. Steel	84⅞	84	84½
Utah Copper	82⅞	81⅞	81⅞
Western Union	94⅞	94½	94½
Westinghouse	61⅞	60⅞	60½
Granby	88½	88	86½
Willy's Overland	325	305	309
Anglo-French Loan	96	95⅞	95⅞

Total sales, 531,300 shares.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	13.00	13.06	12.98	12.99-13
March	13.16	13.18	13.02	13.12-13
May	....	....	....	13.27-28
July	12.67	12.68	12.59	12.64-65
Aug.	12.74	12.74	12.67	12.72-73
Sept.	12.68	12.69	12.69	12.72-74
Oct.	12.78	12.81	12.74	12.76-77
Dec.	12.92	12.98	12.91	12.92-93

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METAL MARKET.

New York, June 5.—Lead, $7. Spelter easy; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 13 asked. Copper firm; electrolytic, nearby, nominal; Sept. and later, $28@$29.25. Iron steady; No. 1 Nor., $20.75@$21.25; No. 2, $20.25@$20.75; No. 1 Sou., $20.50@$21; No. 2, $20.25@$20.75. Tin steady; spot, $45.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, June 5.—Sugar steady; centrifugal, $6.33; molasses, $5.56; refined steady; cut loaf, $8.80; crushed, $8.65; mould A, $8.15; cubes, $8.15; powdered, $7.80; powdered, $7.75; fine granulated, $7.65; XXXX. powdered, $7.80; powdered, $7.75; diamond A, $7.65; confectioners' A, $7.55; No. 1, $7.50.

WILHELM HAS GONE TO WILHELMSHAVEN

Berlin, June 5.—Kaiser Wilhelm went to Wilhelmshaven last evening.

A dispatch from Berlin on Friday night said the kaiser was going to Wilhelmshaven to inspect the fleet which was engaged with the British off the coast of Denmark last Wednesday.

NARROW ACTION ON VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Slocan Star Keeps Self-Same Level and Other Prices Hold Firmly Throughout

Quotations were firm from start to finish but action was circumscribed for the session nothing of note having developed since the time the exchange adjourned Friday last. In Slocan Star the level was precisely the same but there was a falling off in active inquiry, apparently in view of the recent sharp upturn which under ordinary occasions will merit a moderate reaction.

Ore reserves of Rambler Cariboo at the end of the company's fiscal year are said to have been sufficient to insure a continuance of dividends at the present rate of .02c. every second month for at least two years. Enough ore is reported in sight to keep the mill operating at capacity during that time.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	19.00	25.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.70	2.05
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	78.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	41.00	43.00
Coronation Gold	..	.16
Granby	87.00	89.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.08	..
Lucky Jim Zinc	.07½	.08½
McGillivray Coal	.12	.16
P. C. Tunnels	..	.05
Portland Canal	..	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.32	.36
Standard Lead	1.58	1.62
Snowstorm	.28	.32
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.27	.29
Stewart Land	..	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	..	115.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	3.10	3.50
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.40
Glacier Creek	..	.04
Island Investment	..	30.00
Union Club deb., new	..	40.00
Do., old	..	90.00
Western Can. F. Mills	103.00	..
University School debs.	..	100.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.75	6.25
Pingree Mines	..	.10
Colonial Pulp	.11	..

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	3½	3½
Caledonia	71	73
Can. Copper	2	2½
Canadian Marconi	1	1½
Crown Reserve	60	65
Cuban Cane Sugar	38	39
Em. Phone	12	13
Goldfield	96	98
Hecla	4⅞	5
Hedley Gold	..	24
Hollinger	29½	30½
Howe Sound	5½	5⅞
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4¾
La Rose	51	55
Magma	15½	15⅞
Midvale	64	64½
Mines of Ama.	2⅞	3
Nipissing	7½	7½
Standard Lead	1¼	1⅜
Stewart	30	35
Submarine	39	40
Success	76	78
Tonapah	6½	6¾
Tonapah Belm.	4⅞	4⅞
Tonapah Exten.	6	6½
Yukon	2	2¼

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 5.—Wheat closed up ⅛c. and ⅜c.; oats from unchanged to ⅛c. lower; flax, ½ to ⅝c. down. Minneapolis wheat was ⅝c. up for all three months. Fluctuations were narrow and the market featureless except for the firmness in Winnipeg. The absence of a Chicago market made it a very quiet day. The market lacked support, yet the tone was stubbornly firm. American sentiment is bearish in the main, but her sentiment is mixed. The market held firm for most of the day. There was little or no support, for the trading was light and mostly professional scalping. The pit crowd were not inclined to let their wheat go. Exporters gave promise of coming in early in the day, but backed out and news from New York showed very little done. Coarse grains were dull. Oats eased off a little in spite of a good cash demand, and flax, after going up 1½c., dropped off. The demand for cash wheat was good for all grades except No. 1 Northern. Offerings were fairly liberal, with exporters the best buyers in both wheat and oats.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
July	110-109½	109⅞
Oct.	106½	106⅞
Dec.	105½	105½
Oats—		
July	44⅞	44½
Oct.	..	39¾
Flax—		
July	160½	160
Oct.	157⅞	155⅞

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 109⅞; 2 Nor., 108⅜; 3 Nor., 104⅜; No. 4, 99⅞; No. 5, 93½; No. 6, 88⅞; feed, 82½.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 45½; No. 3 C. W., 44⅞; extra 1 feed, 44½; No. 1 feed, 43½; No. 2 feed, 41½.

Barley—No. 3, 65; No. 4, 60; rejected, 53.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 158⅞; No. 2 C. W., 155⅞.

SENSATION SPRUNG IN GOSDEN CASE

Alleged Blackmailing of Gordon Head Resident by Prisoner and Two Others Hinted

GRAND FORKS WITNESS NOT SARTORIAL EXPERT

Gosden's Partner in Election Work is Not So Keen as He is on Getting Paid

The groundwork for evidence that Gosden was one of a party of three men who blackmailed a resident of Gordon Head last January was laid this morning by Crown Prosecutor Moresby at the assizes.

The allegation is that three men accosted John Fullerton, of Gordon Head, on January 7 last, and by threats obtained from him the sum of $20 in the form of a cheque. This they unsuccessfully tried to cash by presenting it to a city lawyer, and in any case it had been stopped at the bank.

There was quite a change in the prisoner's easy attitude in the dock when the crown prosecutor asked the questions from a man who lives in the same house in Vancouver with him which will lead up to the production of the receipt given by Gosden, Matt Fraser and a man who signed Peterson. This latter name, by the way, has been used by the witness who was under examination, but he denies that he was in this affair.

The witnesses heard to-day were on the point of Gosden's being owed money by the Liberals for work done in the campaign, in the way of canvassing along the waterfront, and the efforts he made to get paid.

R. P. Rooke, Grand Forks, was recalled by Crown Prosecutor Moresby for cross-examination. He said he had come here on May 15 and left for home on May 20. He was not an expert on remembering dates he told the jury, depending on records for that.

Mr. Moresby—What is your recollection now of having said to anyone that Mr. Macdonald had on a black cutaway coat?

Well, this was the first time I saw Mrs. Macdonald, and naturally I paid more attention to her than him, but I recognized his features.

What is your recollection?

I know nothing about a cutaway coat. I am not prepared——

His lordship—That is not the question. The question is did you ever say anything to anyone about a cutaway coat? I understood you, when here last, to say that you did not.

Well, I don't just—— I am not posted in tailoring or garments.

That is not the question. Did you say anything to anyone about Mr. Macdonald having a cutaway coat on that night? That is the question.

I said his coat was rounded off at the corners. I call that a cutaway coat.

Mr. Moresby—Who did you tell it to?

I told it to several; I made no secret of it.

Who did you tell?

J. A. McCallum, A. E. Henniger and George Clarke.

Why didn't you tell me that when I asked you before?

You asked me if I had discussed it with anyone. You rattled me with quibbling. I am not used to this sort of thing. I am nearly fifty years of age and was never a witness yet. I take "discuss" to mean talking the pros and cons of a thing.

"Mr. Rooke, don't make any more fine distinctions of that kind in your evidence," Mr. Justice Murphy cautioned him. "We want the truth here and the whole truth."

"Well, this is the first time I am a witness, my lord. This gentleman started it in a quibble."

Mr. Moresby—Did you say anything to Mr. McCallum about Mr. Macdonald having on light trousers?

I did.

This was not a long time ago?

Just before I left home. On the 30th of May in my own house.

In your own house on May 30, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and your wife was present?

Yes.

Did you tell him that?

Yes.

When you told Mr. McCallum that, was it true?

Yes.

Witness said he was talking with McCallum and others just as common gossip and casual talk, but now he was on oath. He could say more about what dress Mrs. Macdonald had on under oath.

Mr. Moresby—What sort of coat had Mr. Macdonald on then?

I would not swear it was a black coat, nor what sort of vest he had on.

"Understand, gentlemen, I wasn't doing detective work," added the witness to the jury.

Mr. Moresby—Then what is your recollection of the sort of dress Mrs. Macdonald had on?

A black, shiny dress.

"Brockie" Phil Robertson, longshoreman, Vancouver, said he had worked for a man named Scott among the waterfront men, in the interests of Mr. Macdonald, in the recent election. He was working with Gosden, at $20 a week, and each was to get a bonus of $100 if Mr. Macdonald was elected. Both tried to collect the money from Scott on several occasions, and came here with Scott to see Mr. Macdonald. He paid for the stateroom and Gosden occupied one of the berths. He did not see Mr. Macdonald and did not think Gosden did. Scott promised to see everything all right, and came up to his room on Easter Monday. He had "a bunch of cheques," which he told them amounted to $1,700, but that A. M. Pound, the party treasurer, would not give up any money on account of the troubles. He gave witness and Gosden a note to Mr. Macdonald, saying they were owed nine weeks at $15 a week each.

Witness did not feel like taking the note, as he did not believe it was any good, but in the end he took it and called on Mr. Macdonald, who said he could not do anything for them; to go back to Scott again.

Mr. Moore—As a matter of curiosity, have you got that money yet?

No, and I don't care if I never get it.

"Brockie" said he had next seen Gosden on the Wednesday, when he was very well dressed in comparison to the Monday. At that time and still he was owed $35 by Gosden, which he has hopes of getting some day.

Mr. Moresby drew from Robertson that he had taken a great interest in politics around election day, and got 18 months for his activities in North Victoria district some years ago, when he had been guilty of personation.

Asked by Mr. Moresby if he had ever known Gosden to do any work, witness said he had done a little longshoring. When Gosden went to see Mr. Macdonald on Easter Monday night to look for money he had no authority from witness to ask for any for him.

Robertson said the work he and Gosden were doing along the waterfront was legitimate, being the collection of information as to what voters were in the city, who were dead or away.

To a juror, the witness said he had not mentioned any amount to Mr. Macdonald.

Another juror learned that the figure of nine weeks at $15 a week was to make up the bonus of $100 and wages still owed. He had worked for two weeks.

His lordship—Scott was deceiving Macdonald, then?

He must have been.

Did you make any remark to Scott about this being a false statement in the note?

No, but I didn't want to take the note. I wanted to get out of the thing as soon as I could.

It looked as if he didn't want Macdonald to know he was paying a bonus?

It looks like that to me now.

James Grey, longshoreman, who lives in the same house with Gosden in East Collingwood, Vancouver, told Mr. Moore that he did some clerical work for Gosden in the election, copying lists of names. About Easter both of them were down and out, and Easter Monday Gosden had to borrow the suit of clothes witness now had on (a navy blue serge suit) to come over to Victoria. That night Gosden and he went to Mr. Macdonald's house and met Mr. Macdonald in the street near the house. They greeted each other and shook hands. Witness excused himself and left Mr. Macdonald and Gosden talking together for ten or fifteen minutes. Then witness and he went home, Gosden put on his suit and witness saw him off at the boat for Victoria, lending him $2.50. On Gosden's return he repaid witness this from a roll of bills he had.

Mr. Moresby—Have you any other name than Grey?

I went once by the name of Petersen.

What is your nationality?

Welsh.

The witness explained where he had worked and what at.

Mr. Moresby—Where have you worked in Victoria district?

I don't know.

Have you worked at well-digging here?

I did once.

Where?

Out at Gordon Head.

Who else was there?

Gosden and Matt Fraser.

When was that?

Last year.

Was it on Jan. 7?

I am sure it was last year.

Gosden saw that he was caught in this matter, and grinned broadly during the succeeding questions and answers, and finally leaned over to his counsel apparently asking him to stop the line of questioning. His grin gave way to a look of decided worry and concern, and it was noticed that the court began to suspect the line of evidence, as he scrutinized the prisoner very closely.

Mr. Moresby—Did you make any money by working out at Gordon Head?

Yes, a little.

How much?

That I couldn't tell. I went out to finish the job.

You have signed the name Peterson, have you not?

The witness hesitated, hemmed and hawed, and was advised by the court to think well and take his time before answering, reminding him what the nature of the charge being tried in this case is.

Mr. Moresby—Did you not sign Petersen to a receipt which was given to Mr. Fullerton, of Gordon Head, signed by Gosden, Fraser and Peterson?

His lordship—What was the object in using that name?

I don't remember.

Mr. Moresby—This episode was a little blackmailing scheme in which you and Gosden and Fraser were?

No, certainly not.

Didn't you get a cheque for twenty dollors?

I don't know.

Didn't Gosden?

I don't know.

Don't you know that Gosden took that cheque to Mr. Bass and tried to collect on it, and it was stopped by Mr. Fullerton?

Not that I know.

Do you remember about the pheasant?

I don't.

Nor about the receipt Peterson signed?

No.

Mr. Moore remarked that counsel had the wrong man.

"I have the receipt anyway and I will produce it and Mr. Fullerton this afternoon," replied the crown prosecutor.

Grey displayed the same objection to telling anything about the East Collingwood menage. The nearest he would come to the other occupants of the house were "a person staying there the name of Williams and the lady of the house, Cuthbertson." He claimed that it is a boarding house, which is not what he stated before the committee, and said that the Cuthbertson woman is no relation of either Gosden or he.

Mr. Moresby—What was your object in not mentioning this in the committee?

Just because she asked me not to mention her name in the committee, and anyway I was sore because I had not the subpoena and there was no expenses.

Mr. Moore asked some questions about Grey having given the name Petersen when furnishing a specimen of his writing for comparison with the list of "not-to-be-challenged" voters handed by Gosden to Scott. Mr. Moresby was making some objection when his lordship observed that it called for the fullest explanation when an honest man used and signed a false name. Grey declared that so far as he knew and believed the list was an honest one.

David Williams, dyer, said he lives in the same house with Gosden. The suit he had on was one Gosden had given him. Witness testified to Gosden and Grey leaving the house to see Mr. Macdonald, returning and leaving again for the boat. Grey gave Gosden his suit, the suit he was wearing to-day, and witness lent him an overcoat.

Mr. Moresby assured the court that he would this afternoon produce the receipt given to Mr. Fullerton, and Grey was ordered to be in attendance.

DESERTER RECEIVES STIFF SENTENCE

Liquids Approximating Alcoholic Composition Are Being Sold After Hours

Greater discretion being now given to the civil magistrates to deal with desertion from the active militia, an exemplary sentence of three months' imprisonment was handed down to Frederick Able in the city police court this morning. Able was charged with desertion from the 143rd Battalion, C. E. F.

The Comus cafe-hotel case was heard to-day, and a fine of $20 imposed on the licensees for selling liquor after hours without food in the cafe.

Two Indians were charged with obtaining liquor. Ralph Edgar did not appear, and his bail of $25 was estreated. A similar penalty was imposed on Tom Murdock.

The charge against James Malcolm, accused of inflicting grievous bodily harm on a Chinese employee at the Cameron lumber mills, was set down for hearing this afternoon.

In connection with the observation of the new liquor restriction law, Chief Langley has instructed the license inspectors to keep a special note of the curious and varied mixed drinks being sold at the cafes of the city after 10 o'clock. It is alleged that a number of strange mixtures known in the dry states to the south are beginning to make an appearance here, and their composition may require the careful attention of an analyst to determine the contents of the "thirst quenchers."

Light beers, which it is claimed contain so little alcohol that they will not cause intoxication, are also being sold after hours. The composition it is stated is on the border line of the percentage of alcoholic drinks. They too may come under the ban if a test case should lay the same embargo upon them as is done in some of the dry states.

COMING TO VICTORIA

Bellingham Credit Men Propose to Spend Day Here During This Month.

The Bellingham Credit Men's Association plans to visit Victoria this month, according to a letter received from the secretary by Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., which was handed by that firm to Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, to-day. The letter was an inquiry as to whether the members of the association could stay here any length of time on their visit and for information as to what opportunities there are here for amusement during a visit.

The matter has been taken up by the commissioner who to-day wrote setting out the benefits they would obtain from the trip and sending a supply of literature to back up his contention.

The visit of the Bellingham association is apart from the visit of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, which also is to take place this month.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Some Matters for Attention by Aldermen This Evening.

At the meeting of the city council this evening Alderman Porter will move his resolution with regard to the referendum on Wednesday week to determine the choice of the weekly half holiday. It sets forth the polling place and details of the election.

The harbor committee will report upon the matters referred to it by the council, the principal recommendation coming in the form of copies of the agreement with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway for the Johnson street bridge and the taxation of property on the reserve, which have been fully approved by the committee and are set on for ratification. When adopted by the council the understanding is that the officials of the company will be invited to a conference. A recommendation from the same committee will provide for the advertizing of plans of the Rock Bay bridge draw span as soon as approved at Ottawa.

JUNE COUNTY COURT

Naturalizations and Judgment Summons Cases Heard by Judge Lampman.

The June county court opened this morning with the hearing of naturalization applications and judgment summons cases. There were two naturalizations allowed, one being for a man with a German name who had been in Victoria seventeen years and married a native daughter. F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., appeared on behalf of H. C. Hall for him, and said Mr. Hall would vouch for the applicant. His honor remarked on looking at the application that W. H. Price also vouched for him, so it seemed, he said, that both parties were satisfied.

An order for commitment was made against E. P. McLeod. There was an unsatisfied judgment against him. It was an application on order, the notice having been sent by request of defendant by registered mail. Defendant had consented to a payment of $10 monthly on the judgment and had failed to keep up the payments.

A recruit of the Highland Light Infantry, stationed at Malta, who spoke with a very broad accent, was sent by his color-sergeant to buy a note-book. Not knowing where to find a stationer's shop, he accosted a Maltese, who couldn't speak English, as follows—"Hey, man, can ye tell's whaur to find a boukseller's shop?" The Maltese, not understanding, replied — "Me no speakee" Engleesh." Weel, weel, my man," returned the recruit, "ye're nae the only ane; I canna mak' muckle o't mysel'!"

DOUBLE FUNERAL WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Obsequies of Donald Ross and Malcolm Lamont Took Place at Same Time and Place

Simultaneously yesterday afternoon the funerals took place from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Malcolm Lomont and Donald Ross, both for many years associated with the Bank of Commerce, and both of whom died last Thursday.

The funeral of Mr. Lamont left the B. C. Funeral chapel at 2.25, being joined there by the cortege from the Thomson Funeral parlors, where the remains of the late Mr. Ross had been reposing. The services at St. Andrew's church at 2.30 were attended by a large concourse of the friends of the two men, Rev. Dr. Clay having charge of the impressive rites. The choir was present, and led in the singing of the two hymns, "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er" and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul."

The late Mr. Lamont was a member of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., Nanaimo, and the Masonic order attended the funeral in a body. Masonic services were conducted at the graveside at Ross Bay cemetery by Past Grand Master E. B. Paul, and Camosun Lodge No. 60 was in attendance in charge of Worshipful Master M. A. Taylor. The following were the pallbearers: C. J. Walsh, Richard Jones, Dr. L. M. Davis, M. F. Ferris, J. M. Whitney and J. W. Hudson.

The remains of Mr. Ross were interred side by side with those of Mr. Lamont, the following being the pallbearers for the former: Angus Campbell, T. H. Laundy, A. M. Andrews, Richard Hall, David Miller and Hugo Beaven.

Mr. Ross's brother, Hugo Ross, came down from Pemberton Meadows in order to attend the obsequies. The late Mr. Ross, who was 50 years of age, was born at Kinlochewe, Ross-shire, Scotland, and came to this continent in 1892. For awhile he was in a bank in San Francisco, afterwards coming to Victoria and entering the Bank of Commerce. In succession he was associated with the same bank in Vancouver, Atlin and Whitehorse, finally returning again to this city. He had been here latterly about six months, believing managers. Before coming to America Mr. Ross was in the Caledonian Bank in Scotland. His father, the late Donald Ross, was head gamekeeper and manager for Sir Kenneth McKenzie, of Gairloch, for many years, and latterly was a retired farmer in Ardross. Besides the mother, who with two of the brothers and the sister lives near Calgary, there survive two brothers now serving with the colors, and two engaged in copper mining at Pemberton Meadows, B. C.

The late Mr. Lamont had been associated with the Bank of Commerce for the past 30 years. He was 50 years of age, a native of Scotland, and came to this country while still a young man to take a post in the bank. He had been in this province for some time, and had been for some time teller at the local branch.

Would-be Slacker (to recruiting sergeant)—But, sir, I have bad eyesight and can't see any distance. "Don't worry about that, my man, we will put you in the very front trench where you will have a good view."

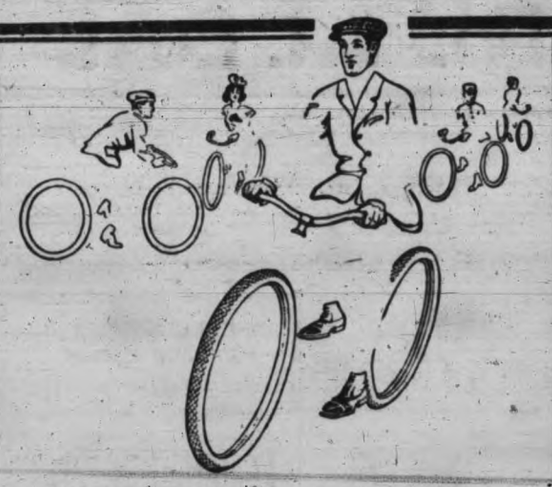
OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Blackburn Preston, who died at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Thursday, took place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral chapel. Many friends attended the obsequies. Rev. Dr. Maclean officiated. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. J. Tunnicliffe, William Petrie, George Sheriff, and Gus Anderson.

A number of aged men from the Old Men's Home attended the obsequies of William Flannery, which took place on Saturday morning from thee Thomson Fuperal chapel at 8.45 o'clock. The funeral proceeded to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Willows, where Rev. Father Beglin officiated at the services which followed. Interment was at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred on Saturday of Ichiro Kashiwagi, the six-days-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kashiwagi, of 820 Fisgard street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the above residence. Rev. M. Osawa officiated.

The death occurred Saturday evening at St. Joseph's hospital of Zenjiro Kase, aged 32 years. He was born in Japan, but had been a resident of this city for the past five years. He was until recently a merchant at 657 Fort street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands funeral chapel, where Rev. M. Osawa will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.



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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Tax statements have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Esquimalt. Any person owning property in the above mentioned Township who has not received a statement of taxes should communicate at once with the undersigned.

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Books, China and Glassware—Dickens, 8 vols.; Shakespeare, 7 vols.; Macaulay's History of England, 6 vols., and a quantity of other Books, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Finger Bowls, Fruit Dishes, Liquer Set, Large Worcester Dessert Service, 27 pieces; a quantity of Oriental Ware, etc.

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LEADING PHILIPPINE RESIDENTS ON BOARD

Two Judges and Prominent Mercantile Men Arrive on Empress of Russia

A large number of leading residents of the Philippines came through on the Empress of Russia on Saturday afternoon. Among them were Judge James C. Jenkins, of the ninth judicial district, who has been recently placed on the retired list, with Mrs. Jenkins and daughters; Judge W. E. McMahon, of the 21st district, going to the United States on vacation leave; J. S. Hord, president of the Bank of the Philippine Islands, with Mrs. Hord and daughters, on vacation; John R. Corbin, civil engineer and mining expert, who has been engaged in geological survey work in the southern islands, with Mrs. Corbin; Walter Easton, as agency manager of Smith, Bell & Co., the insurance brokers, with Mrs. Easton; E. R. Bruce, a prominent attorney, with Mrs. Bruce; Lieut. Peter H. Ottosen, Coast Artillery Corps, aide-de-camp to General Bailey, and Mrs. Ottosen; A. G. Dana, O. R. Russell, A. Eaton, N. L. Taliaferro and T. Hudson, civil engineers, forming members of an exploring party sent out by an oil syndicate to survey oil properties in the island of Cebu.

Irrespective of party affiliations, passengers from the group admitted to the Times a precarious financial situation in the islands due to the uncertainty of the political situation at Washington in its effect on the future of the islands. With the election in sight congressmen who are seeking re-election are cautious against pledging themselves to a precise date for the advent of independence, thus explaining the apparent differences between the attitude of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Judge McMahon explained that the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail steamers, and the presence of passengers from the wrecked Chiyo Maru had led to so many people from the islands on board the steamer.

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CHINESE SITUATION CAUSES APPREHENSION

Commissioner of Customs in Canton Passes Through; a Curious Story

One of the best known foreign officials in China, H. F. Merrill, commissioner of customs in Canton, arrived on the Empress of Russia on Saturday afternoon from Hongkong.

Accompanying him was a representative of a concern of international reputation who talked freely, but asked for his name to be withheld, owing to extensive relations of his company with both contending parties in China. Mr. Merrill was naturally cautious on account of his official position, but his friend spoke of the disturbed conditions as gradually righting themselves, much being hoped from the Nanking conference of neutral provinces in progress when the steamer left for Japan. There was fighting in Shantung province, at Tsianfu late in May, but not of serious dimensions.

"These disturbances," the Times informant said, "are apparently periodic to China's escape from its ancient traditions. The withdrawal of Yuan Shih Kai from China would be the means of pacification, and if certain guarantees are given to the president, the neutral leaders hope to secure the peaceful withdrawal of the president.

"Meanwhile owing to the troubled state of South China, and the difficulties created by the war, business in the south is practically at a standstill. The merchants are badly crippled, and the situation is serious for those having interests in the provinces which have proclaimed their independence.

"The moratorium declared by the central government has caused consternation among the mercantile classes, and the cabinet has been urged to cancel it. The Chinese merchants in Tientsin have threatened to strike unless amendments are introduced. Serious complications with the Japanese are feared if the order is enforced in South Manchuria. It is reported that the moritorium is due to the serious depletion of the banks' reserves, and a huge uncovered note issue."

Mr. Merrill has had a distinguished career. Educated at Harvard, he has been in the Chinese customs service since 1874. He was appointed acting commissioner of customs at Takow, Formosa, in 1884, serving during the Franco-Chinese war; he became chief commissioner of customs for China in Corea from 1885 to 1890, organizing the service there. After a short leave of absence he returned to China in 1892, and for the next five years was commissioner of customs. He was the delegate from China at the International Postal Congress at Washington in 1897, and established imperial post offices in various parts of China from 1899 to 1904. The next year he spent in Europe and America. In 1906 he became commissioner of customs at Tientsin, remaining there two years. In 1908 he was detached for duty in America as director of the Chinese students at American colleges. He returned as commissioner of customs and director of the conservancy board at Shanghai in 1909. Recently he has been associated with the work at Canton. He is the holder of several decorations for public service, and is a fellow of the R.G.S. of England.

The passengers brought with them a story from Shanghai of a political murder of one of the revolutionary leaders which occurred while the Empress was in port. The details throw a strange light on the methods adopted in China to get rid of political opponents, more in keeping with the intrigues of sixteenth century in Italy and the Netherlands than of the twentieth century in a foreign reserve of Shanghai.

When the first revolution concluded Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Huang Hsing, and Chen Chi Mei went to Peking at the president's invitation, and were received by President Yuan Shih Kai with great enthusiasm. After the split between the factions in 1913, in which all had to flee to Japan, Chen Chi Mei lived most of the time in Japan. Apparently the general returned recently to Shanghai disguised as a Japanese, and took refuge in a house in the Rue Chapsal within the French settlement.

On May 18 six or seven Chinese called on a Japanese in the International settlement and informed him they had been sent by Chen Che Mei to negotiate the contraction of a loan.

The security was to be some mining property. The Japanese thought the general should be consulted and the party engaged an automobile, driving to No. 14, Rue Chapsal. After conversation the ringleader of the assassins went out of the room, and returned to give the pre-arranged signal, whereat the general was shot, being killed instantly. One of the assassins was in turn shot by Chen's men in getting out to the waiting automobile.

The Republican papers alleged that the murderers, five or six in number, came from Nanking, and that a huge award had been offered by Yuan Shi Kai for killing the general.

An emigrant in Canada had taken up his own holding but, although he worked hard, he found the reward of his labors very unsatisfactory. One day when he was very much "down on his luck" a stranger accosted him, and presently asked—"Why is it that nobody fishes in the river yonder?" "Ain't no fish!" the farmer grunted. "How is it there is no fish in such a fine river?" asked the other. "Stranger," the farmer answered, "if you could git o' this barren country as easy as a fish kin, do ye reckon ye'd stay?"

Many a man after attaining a high position in life forgets all about the laws of gravity until it is everlastingly too late.

EARLY DECISION BY COURTS NECESSARY

H. C. Brewster Writes Regarding Action to Settle Constitutional Questions

H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, has addressed the following letter to the Vancouver World, apropos of an editorial which appeared in that paper a few days ago:

Editor World, Vancouver, B. C.

Sir,—The question as to the validity of legislation passed at the last session is one which has to be settled by the courts. Legal action to that end would inevitably have to be taken and decided, not for political but for constitutional reasons.

If the Provincial Elections Act had not been amended you would have been right in saying as you did in your editorial, "Too Comprehensive," that any legal objection now existing could be remedied at the next session of the legislature.

But drastic changes have been made in the Elections Act, and if those changes were made by a body which had lost its legislative powers, then any body of men elected at the forthcoming election will not be a legislature and will not have power to remedy anything, and all provincial affairs will be plunged into chaos.

Certain citizens, indirectly referred to in your editorial, have no doubt been fully advised as to the status of affairs, and have decided to defer action until the latest possible moment, so that the standing of the next legislature, and not the standing of the last legislature, may be brought into question in the courts.

On the other hand, I have taken action at the earliest possible moment, and have for my only motive the obtaining, by judicial declaration and decree, a settlement of existing and grave constitutional questions, the determination whereof is absolutely necessary for the safety of the province.

My every effort will be directed to obtaining an early conclusion of the action, and I want to assure you that I am not actuated by any personal or political motive, but am conscientiously following the course which my investigation of actual conditions has shown to be absolutely necessary.

Yours truly,
H. C. BREWSTER.

June 3, 1916.

"BRITAIN PREPARED"

Short Address Will Be Made at Every Presentation of Films at Royal Victoria.

Every presentation of "Britain Prepared," the army and navy kinematograph review, which will be shown at the Royal Victoria theatre all this week, afternoon and evening, is to be a gala performance. On Monday evening, Hon. W. J. Bowser and Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley will present the pictures on behalf of the British government under the direction of which they were made and sent all over the empire.

During the balance of the week at each evening performance, the following speakers have kindly consented to say a few words during the interval between part one, "The Army in the Making," and part two, "The Sure Shield of the Empire:" Mayor Stewart, Col. Duff Stuart, M. B. Jackson and Dr. Young.

At each matinee, a prominent minister will be the speaker. Men of all denominations have consented to use their influence to have "Britain Prepared," shown before as many people as possible. To support this film is to support the British government, and is in accord with the wish of their majesties who, when they extended their patronage to it, expressed a desire for it to be shown throughout the empire. The afternoon speakers will be Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Monday; Rt. Rev. Bishop Scriven, Tuesday; Rt. Rev. Bishop MacDonald, Wednesday; Rev. J. B. Warnicker, Thursday; Rev. Dr. Scott, Friday, and Rev. J. G. Inkster, Saturday.

THE DISGUSTING FLY.

The Plain Truth Concerning This Enemy of Humanity That Should Be Known by Everyone.

(From the Hartford Courant.)

The Public Health Association of Greenwich has issued the following notice to the people of that town, and it deserves to be read all over the state. It is as important and instructive as it is disgusting:

The beginning of the fly season is at hand, and questions concerning the dangers of these insects are of interest to all. Read the following and see whether you knew it all before:

1. Where is the fly born?

In manure and all sorts of filth.

2. Upon what does the fly feed?

Upon every kind of filth; sputum, dung, garbage, dead animals, etc.

3. Where does the fly often go when he leaves a water closet, a manure pile or a spittoon?

Into the kitchen and dining-room.

4. What does he do there?

He walks over the bread, meat, vegetables and fruit. He sticks to the butter and bathes in the milk. He spits on dry substances, such as bread, to soften them so that he may eat; he smears filth from his feet on everything he touches and drops his dung.

5. Does the fly visit the person sick with typhoid, consumption, summer complaint and other contagious diseases?

Yes, and he crawls over, and feeds upon the discharges of their body, so that he is both filled and covered with germs of disease.

6 What may he do next?

He may call on you; crawl on your baby's face and over and in all the food materials in your kitchen and dining-room.

7. Is the fly dangerous?

Rather! He is man's worst pest, and more dangerous than wild beasts or even war.

8. How do we know this?

For instance, he killed more American soldiers in the Spanish-American war than bullets did. This was due to the tpyhoid germs he carried to their food. He is now killing individuals on the sly, everywhere, in the same manner.

9. Why and when should we kill the fly?

Because he will otherwise kill us. We must kill him at all times—before he gets wings, when he is an egg or a maggot in the manure pile; and we must swat him whenever we see him.

10. What is an easier and more effective way to get rid of flies?

To prevent them by not allowing a fly to find material and a place where he can multiply.

11. How may this be done?

By not allowing horse manure to accumulate around stables, and by having all of it covered from flies by netting or by having it treated with chemicals, such as borax, that will prevent fly eggs from hatching. Also we must not allow garbage or other refuge to be kept where flies can reach it. Keep it tightly covered until it is removed or destroyed.

12. What in particular must we do to prevent immediate danger of death and disease being brought into the window by a fly?

We must have tightly fitting screens in all open windows and, by the use of fly paper, traps, fly poison, we must kill all flies that get into the house. Remember that any one fly may have a load of deadly disease germs, and whenever one gets into your home, swat him at once! Do not buy food or eat in places where flies are allowed.

WHAT THE NATION WANTS.

The nation is disposed to go even further than the House of Commons. It will require of the administration an account of what it has done with the 3,500,000 men it has already recruited. We do not observe that these levies, stiffened by the magnificent corps from the dominions, are anywhere engaged in what the military man calls an "initiative." The nation has been generous. But when it yields up its stores of human material it really lends, and will ultimately insist on knowing the kind of investment that has been made of them. It gives much; what is it given in return? Nothing political. Its liberties go one by one. Its rights of knowledge, of inquiry, of free criticism, opinion and statement, of the refusal of bodily service when its conscience forbids, have all been surrendered. Does, then, the military conduct of this great enterprise compensate the nation for the retrenchment of its freedom?—The Nation (London).

Once a genial comedian consulted an oculist about his eyes. His nose was small and he couldn't keep on the glasses with which the oculist was trying to fit him. "You are not used to glasses, Mr. Blank," said the oculist. "Oh, yes I am," replied the comedian, "but not so high up."

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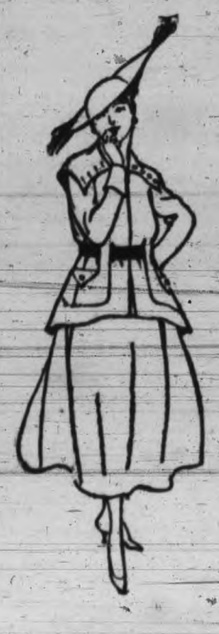

Tuesday morning we will place on sale in our Suit Section all of our better-grade Suits, which are all this seaon's latest styles. They are made of sturdy serges, gabardines, poplins and many other weaves, in black, navy, green, sand and Belgian blue, also a few black and white checks. Regular values worth to $42.50. Special, Tuesday, **$29.75**

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Black and White Checked Serge, with short circular, belted waist, white satin collar, and finished with black and white buttons. Skirt is made with yoke effect, panel front, and shirred from the sides.

Navy Blue Serge, with military collar; comes shirred at waist line, and finished with belt and side pockets. Skirt has yoke effect, and gathered at back.

Green Poplin, with front shirred to waist line and finished with strap and fancy buckle. Pleated back with yoke, and finished at waist line with fancy brocaded ornament. Skirt has tucked panel back and front.

Black Serge Military Suit, with belted waist, trimmed with black silk braid, and finished with gun metal buttons. Skirt is gathered from yoke and finished with black military braid.

Bottle-Green Serge, with pleated front waist line, military collar and trimmed with black silk braid. Circular cut skirt, with strap across the back and finished with buttons on the sides, and two neat bands of silk braid on hem.

Belgian Blue Gabardine, coat comes in belted effect, with military collar, and is finished with large patch pockets. Skirt is plain circular from yoke.

Navy Blue Serge, with box coat trimmed with cape, and finished with five rows of fancy stitching. Skirt is gathered from fancy yoke, and finished with buttons.

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